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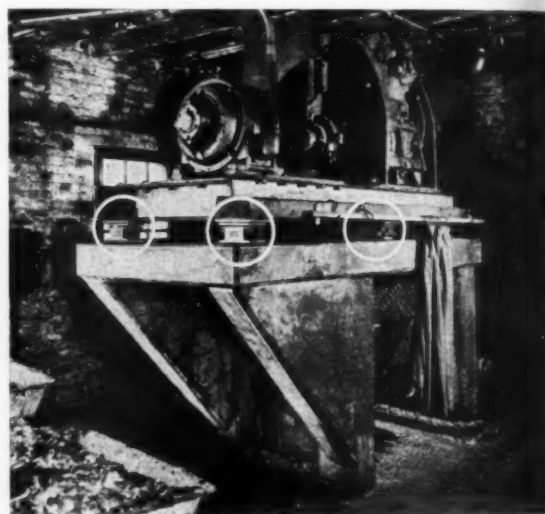
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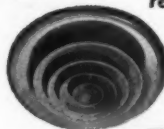


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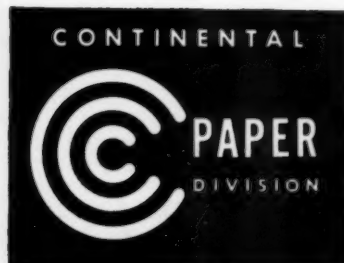
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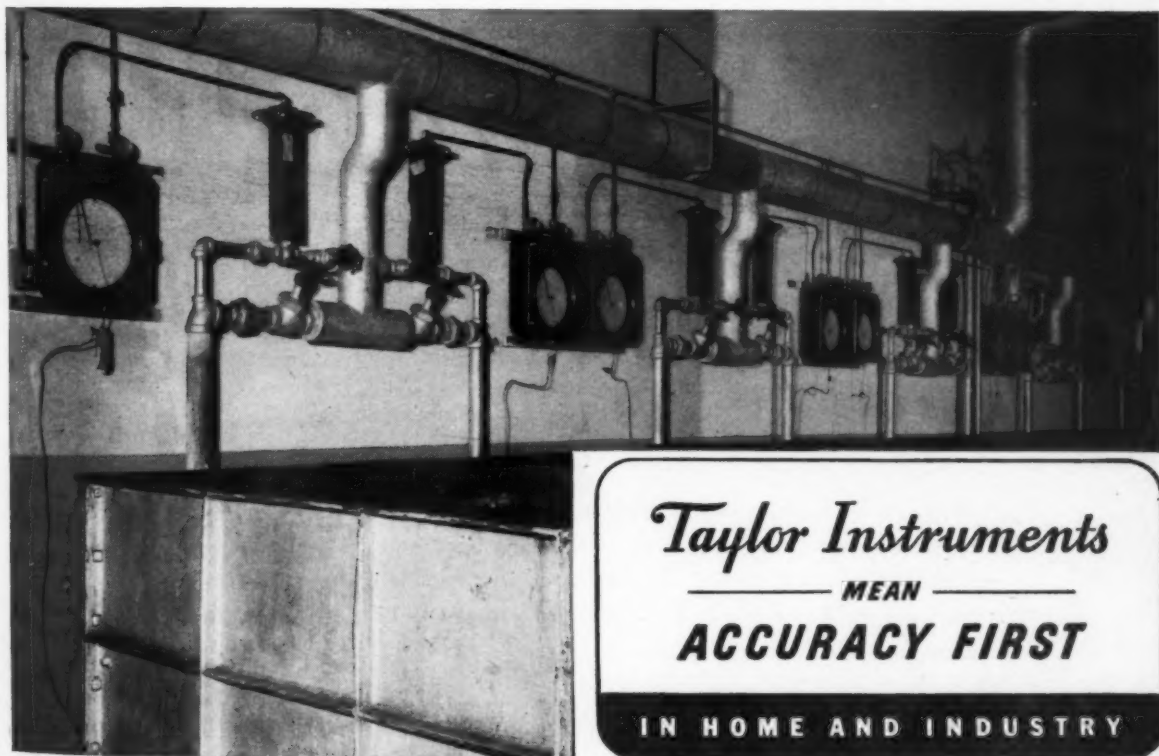
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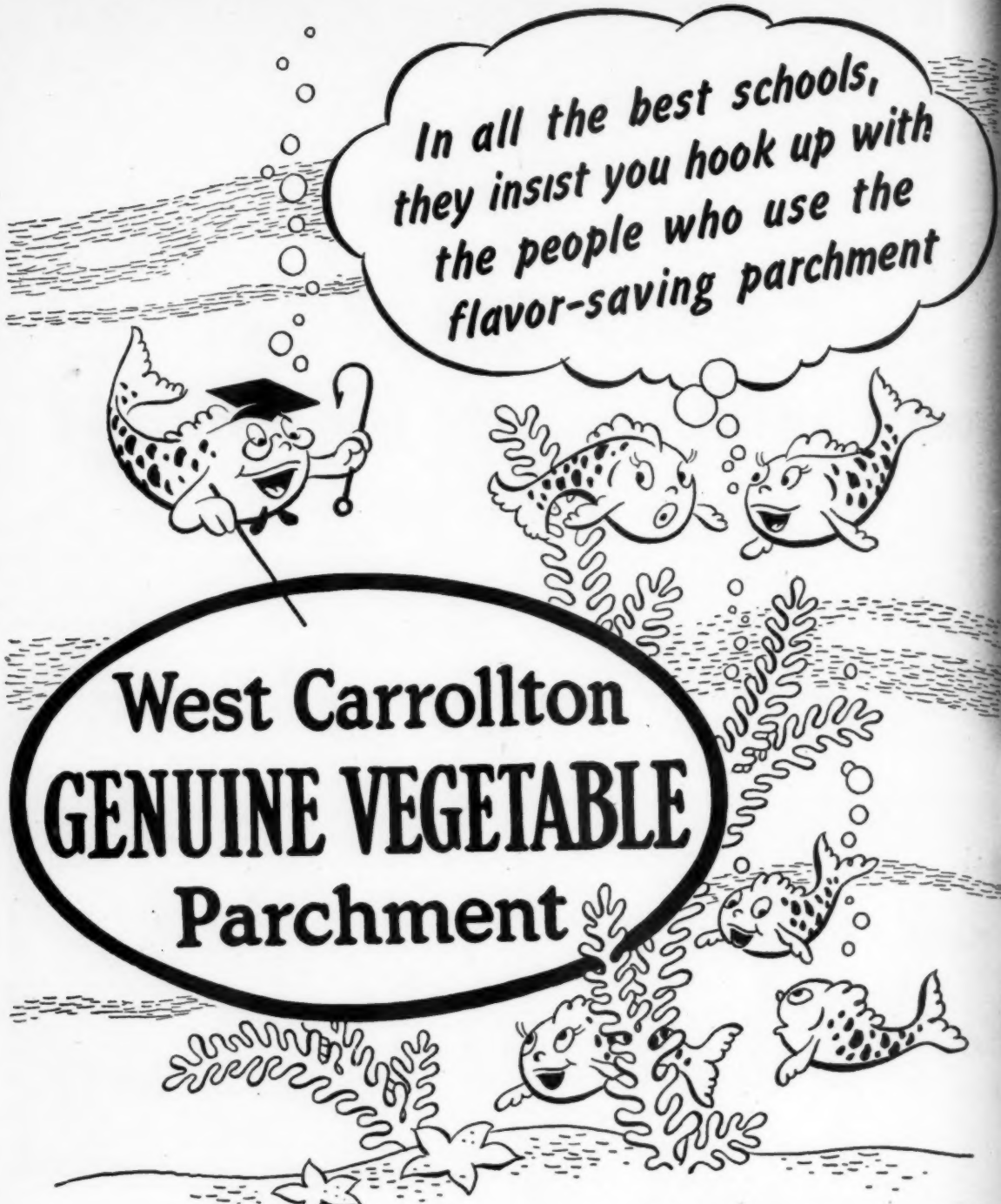


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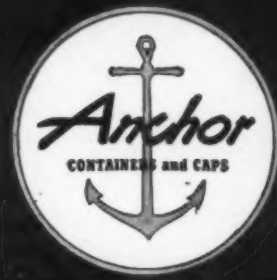


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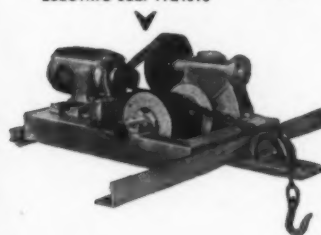
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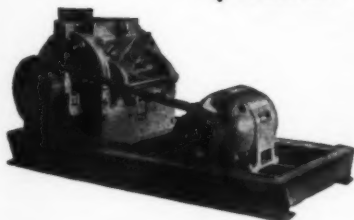


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Over 470 Court Actions Started by OPA Against Kill Control Violators

More than 470 court actions to stop illegal meat slaughtering have been taken against alleged violators of the new slaughter controls set up by the Office of Price Administration since the first of May, the price agency announced this week. Most of these actions have been injunction suits to halt diversion of the meat supply to the black market.

To show the fast increasing tempo of its enforcement program, OPA pointed to the weekly increase in number of cases brought under the new slaughter controls. For the week ended May 3 there were two cases; May 10, 20 cases; May 17, 54 cases; May 24, 197 cases; and May 31, 200 cases.

These actions, OPA said, related directly to the slaughter control program. They were only part of the 1,132 legal proceedings against pre-retail violators during May in the agency's stepped up drive on the meat black market.

"This is only the beginning," OPA officials declared. "We expect to continue vigorous enforcement until the meat black marketers are suitably penalized and driven out of business. During the first four weeks of the drive, total actions increased steadily from 100 the first week, 121 the second, 217 the third, 323 the fourth, to 371 during the week ending May 31."

During this time, 54 criminal prosecutions were started by United States attorneys against flagrant violators. Other criminal prosecutions are being prepared.

Besides criminal prosecutions, injunctions and treble damage suits, suspension order proceedings to put violators out of business have been taken. In addition, subsidies will be withheld from slaughterers who are found to be violating regulations.

While all these actions have been against pre-retail operators, where OPA believes most of the black marketing originates, the price agency's enforcement staff, which has been increased, also is concentrating its program to maintain retail ceiling prices by bringing court actions to suspend the license and close the shops of flagrant violators.

RETAIL DEALERS TO MEET

The sixty-first annual convention of the National Association of Retail Meat Dealers will be held in Cleveland, O., August 4 to 8, in Hotel Statler. The program will include a number of panel discussions of interest to packers.

Senate Approves Death Sentence of Meat and Livestock Controls

PROSPECTS for removal of controls on meat and livestock prices by June 30, or earlier, appeared bright this weekend as the Senate passed by a vote of 53 to 11 a one-year extension of the Emergency Price Control Act containing the McFarland death sentence for meat and livestock ceilings.

The Senate and House bills now go to a conference committee. The House bill, although differing in form from the Senate measure, and lacking the definite provision requiring meat and livestock price decontrol, is just as unacceptable to stabilization officials. Just before the final Senate vote, Democratic leader Barkley reported that President Truman had advised he would be compelled to veto the legislation as passed by the House. Barkley expressed the hope that the Senate-House committee, working on the two bills, may develop a measure "more satisfactory" than either.

Big Fight in Committee

There have been reports this week that the Administration strategy would be to let the Senate bill go through without delay and turn loose the heaviest pressure on the House-Senate committee to develop a more acceptable compromise.

Observers believe that in the event the OPA extension bill becomes law before June 30, it is not beyond the realm of possibility that controls on livestock and meat might be suspended before that date. On the other hand, until the legislation finally becomes law it is practically impossible to predict what may be expected.

The heart of the Senate bill insofar as the meat industry is concerned is the provision:

"3 (A) Price controls with respect to livestock, poultry and eggs, and food and feed products processed or manufactured in whole or substantial part from livestock, poultry or eggs, shall be removed not later than June 30, 1946."

While this section of the bill would eliminate controls over meats, edible fats, tannage, blood, etc., apparently ceilings would still apply to inedible fats, hides and other non-food and non-feed products of the industry.

The National Renderers Association comments that while it has not been

possible to secure an official interpretation as to whether oil and fat bearing animal wastes, bones, shop fats, tallow, greases, hides, etc., are to be construed within the definition of livestock food and feed products, nevertheless it is likely that such materials will have to be included sooner or later because of the following:

(a) An inter-government interpretation pertaining to government purchases of food products defines food products as including "vegetable and animal fats and oils" (this definition has only the status of a "bureau ruling" and would be subject to legal challenge); (b) most observers think that, as a practical matter, if controls are taken off some livestock products, they must be taken off all livestock products, (c) animal proteins, which would be exempted under the amendment, can only be made by the processing of intermediary materials; therefore, it would be illogical, impractical and impossible to retain for long a semblance of price controls on such intermediary materials and other end products like tallow and greases occupying the same respective position in the process as animal proteins.

Ceilings Can be Reinstated

It should be noted also the Senate bill contains a paragraph authorizing the Secretary of Agriculture to certify to the Price Administrator, with the written consent of the price decontrol board, that an agricultural commodity (including meat) is in short supply and that maximum prices must be re-established on it to effect the purposes of the act. The Price Administrator, upon receipt of such certification, must re-establish price control on the commodity named.

Meat is already in short supply and will probably continue so for a considerable period after June 30. It would be possible for the Secretary of Agriculture, during the early part of July, to certify that meat is in short supply and, with the consent of the price decontrol board, get ceilings re-established. Thus the action of Congress in abolishing price control over meat on June 30 could be upset by the Secretary of Agriculture on July 1.

Retention of this section of the bill in the final measure might exercise a restraining influence over advances in

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ST. LOUIS PACKER OPENS ONE-BED F.I. BEEF KILLING UNIT

KEY TO FIRST FLOOR PLAN

Numbers shown on the floor plan below indicate the following pieces of equipment or facilities: 1) Calf hoist; 2) Knocking pen; 3) Gates by which hoisting area can be converted into shackling pen for small stock; 4) Pritch plates; 5) Head cabinet; 6) Stationary head stand; 7) Head table; 8) Pluck table and sterilizers; 9) Paunch dump; 10) Stationary washing and shrouding platform; 11) Movable calf viscera table, calf working platform and leggers and shavers platform; 12) Scale; 13) Wrapping table, and 14) Opening to basement.

IN A new one-bed beef plant—that of the Gruensfelder Packing Co., St. Louis, Mo.—are found many of the efficient arrangements and refinements which are usually considered practical only in the case of larger volume operators.

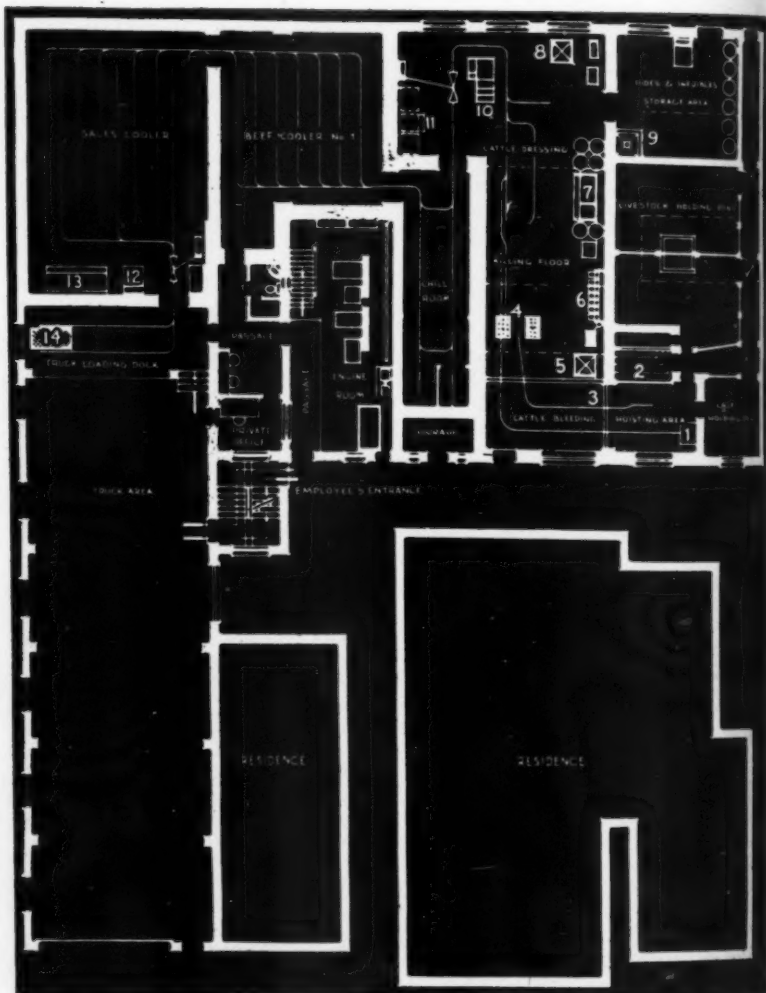
The new plant, in which killing started on June 3, has been granted full federal inspection. It is located in a mixed commercial-residential neighborhood and occupies the site of an older structure which had been operated by the Gruensfelder family for a number of years. Only a small section of the former plant was retained in constructing the new.

Because of its location the plant operates under certain restrictions; inedible material is not processed in the plant and live animals are trucked into it in small lots, sufficient to maintain operations for only a few hours. All movement of raw material and finished product is by truck; livestock is unloaded and inedible material loaded from the alley side of the plant, while dressed beef, veal and lamb move out through the combination loading dock and garage which faces the street. The ground area available for the structure was limited to approximately the same amount occupied by the former establishment.

Compact and Efficient Unit

In the face of these limitations, the firm of Dohm & Nelke, architects and engineers of St. Louis, has succeeded in designing a compact, flexible and efficient unit which can handle 12 to 14 cattle and equivalent small stock volume per hour. In it, at the direction of Louis J. Gruensfelder, president of the firm, are incorporated many refinements which will reduce maintenance costs, provide desirable working conditions and enable the firm to merchandise its products most effectively.

The structure is of concrete and brick



designed to fit in with the Gruensfelder residence which occupies part of the property fronting on the street (see photo at top of page). The residence

shares the frontage with the combination garage-loading dock and the plant proper lies behind these.

The walls of every room, hall, etc.,

in the Gruensfelder plant (except the engine room) are glazed tile from floor curb to ceiling. One sales cooler and one holding cooler are finished in white decorative tile with black tile bands. The extensive use of this type of material should keep painting and cleaning costs low in years to come. Almost all windows in the plant are of glass block with ventilators.

Livestock holding pens are housed in the plant in a large room finished with glazed tile and floored with concrete. Both walls and floor can be cleaned readily. The pens are of heavy timber with posts running down to about 2 in. from the floor level where they rest on metal spindles set in the concrete. As noted previously, livestock trucks are brought into the alley back of the plant and are unloaded directly into the building; the animals move through a passage into the holding pens. In the case of cattle the pens will hold about one-half day's slaughter.

On the killing floor the knocking pen gate is raised and lowered by an air hoist with the controls running over pulleys to a point at one side of the gate where the operator is not endangered by the cattle as they tumble out. As shown in the photo on this page the plant is also equipped with a vertical hoist for lifting calves and sheep to the killing rail. The beef hoisting area can be closed off by gates into a shackling pen when small stock is being handled.

Working Conditions Pleasant

The killing floor is equipped with modern electric beef hoists, a stationary calf-beef head rack and offal handling tables. Movable platforms used in dressing operations are wheeled but have levers on two legs to hold them firmly in place when in use. Windows in the monitor roof over one section of the killing floor can be opened and an exhaust fan is mounted in one of them. When it is used in conjunction with the ventilation openings in the glass block windows, etc., the air in the killing room can be changed once every one and one-half minutes. Wearing quality of the floor in this room has been improved by employing a topping which contains a mixture increasing the density and hardness of the concrete.

Hides and viscera and fat go into a room next to the killing floor where the paunches are opened and flushed down the sewer. The inedible material is then placed in drums which are picked up at frequent intervals by rendering companies. Hides are also taken from the plant for curing.

After passing the built-in wash and shrouding rack and over the track scale the cattle move into the initial chill cooler which will hold about 30 head and is maintained at 30 degs. F. or below. From it the cattle go into a chill-holding cooler with a capacity of around 100 head and, after chilling, are transferred into the sales cooler with about 100-head capacity. All coolers

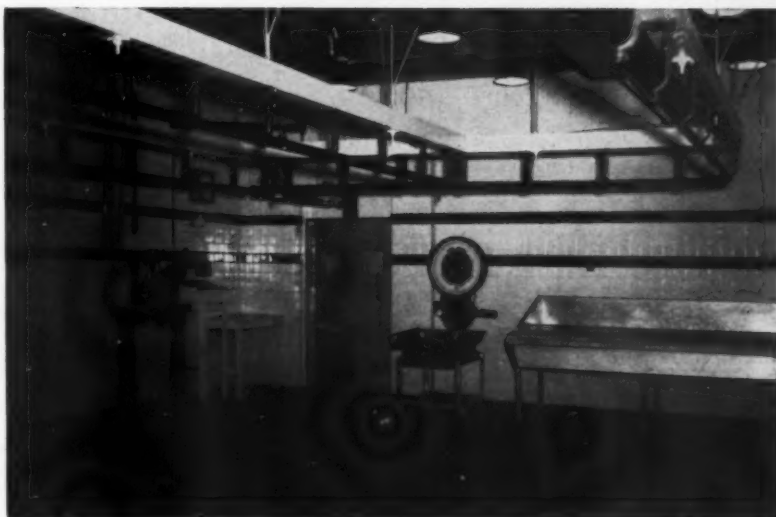
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KILLING FLOOR AND COOLER

TOP: Looking down length of killing floor. Note glazed tile walls, glass block and clear working space. **RIGHT:** Hoisting area which can be converted into shackling pen for small stock. Note calf hoist and air lift on knocking pen gate. White door leads to small stock holding pen. **BELOW:** High-low rail sales cooler with capacity of 100 head. Darkness of the floor is due to green sawdust in use at the time photograph was taken.

Photos



Let Gas Heat Cut Summer Fuel Bill

DURING the coal shortage some packers considered the possibility of using gas as a substitute fuel. While it is impractical in many instances to employ gas in year-round firing, some meat industry firms have found it advantageous to use this fuel for steam generation during the summer months.

One firm, for example, which has recently installed a gas burner in its boiler for use during the summer, estimates that the seasonal saving will amount to at least \$3,000.

The economy of gas heating during the summer months is primarily due to the very favorable seasonal industrial rates offered by the utility companies whose large winter home heating demand is curtailed, while their gas producing and distributing capacity is the same. The arrangement varies from locality to locality, but generally the utility undertakes to supply the packer with gas at the low rate for a minimum of six months and a maximum of nine months. However, since the gas rates spiral upward during the winter season, the gas burners must be auxiliary equipment. Auxiliary gas equipment has been installed with both coal and oil-fired boilers and the possibility of cutting the fuel bill by 36 per cent, as one packer has done, is worth investigating.

Other Advantages of Gas

Apart from the cheapness of the fuel, gas firing has other advantages to recommend its use during the summer months. Cattle and hog runs are now light and spotty and frequently the packer has to govern his killing time by his unpredictable livestock receipts. One packer visited recently had his killing gang scattered as extra help throughout other departments until sufficient stock arrived for slaughter; another worked his killing gang a half hour and then had to send them out for dinner until more livestock arrived. Some houses are only killing five days a week and others are getting erratic and late starts. With coal-fired stokers, and to a lesser extent with oil-fired burners, it is difficult to meet the shifts in steam demand that are brought about by the changing kill schedules.

Gas-fired boilers, however, can be

regulated to the minute. Quick closing of the gas feed regulator, either by hand or automatic control, reduces the gas flow to nothing. At the same time, the full heating power can be turned on just as easily. It is estimated by operational personnel that gas-fired boilers can be producing steam at the desired pressure in sufficient volume to hold a load in 45 minutes. Gas-fired boilers can also be adjusted readily to meet even the most sharp changes in load demands.

Coal, on the other hand, requires a furnace temperature that is much higher than that of gas for proper combustion—2,500 degs. F. as against 1,900 degs. To get the coal-fired boiler to the desired temperature is a slow process; once the fire has been allowed to die down, it is a back-breaking job to hold steam pressure and take care of sudden demand.

Cleanliness and Coolness

During the summer months, the cleanliness and coolness of gas firing are additional advantages that recommend it. In a coal-fired boiler room the higher combustion temperature and the need for barring the fires adds to the heat around the plant and puts an additional load on the refrigeration system in direct proportion to the proximity of the boiler room to the coolers. Coal has the additional problem of dust control. Both coal handling and ash removal add to the cleanup problems during the summer months when windows and doors are open.

The big advantage of summer gas firing is economy. One midwestern packer who recently installed gas firing equipment has two 300-h.p. water tube boilers which operate at 150 lbs. steam pressure. One of the boilers is now equipped with four gas burners and will handle the summer load, while the other boiler will be operated as a coal-fired unit and will be used during the winter months. If the need ever should arise, the plant engineer estimates that he can convert the gas burner into a coal-burning unit in 24 hours. During the summer months boiler room personnel freed by the gas burner can be employed to ready the coal burner for the winter and to give the refrigeration machinery the addi-

tional attention it requires during this season. By using gas during the summer it is estimated that the packer will save \$3,000 in fuel costs—the difference between coal and gas—besides the expense of ash removal which runs about \$700 per season.

In another plant the packer has two 250-h.p. boilers, both of which are equipped with combination oil and gas burner arrangements. Steam is generated at a pressure of 140 lbs. In this plant the gas comes through the meter and is boosted by a fan blower to 18 oz. pressure. While the gas comes into the boiler room in a 10-in. line it is reduced as it is forked to the various pipes until it reaches the burners in a 2-in. line. Each of the two boilers has a series of four gas fire boxes which have 20 gas jets apiece. The gas boxes are arranged two on each side of the boiler, with the oil burner unit, which is used during the winter months, located in the center. The gas flow to the boilers is regulated by a butterfly valve which, in turn, is controlled by the boiler pressure.

Fuel Bill Down 36%

The air flow into the boiler is regulated by hand louvers in the front part of the gas burner. Each of the burners has a pilot light. The boilers supply heat and power requirements for a 2,500-head daily hog kill and a 100-ton and a 30-ton refrigeration compressor. The firm is very pleased with the gas burner since it has not only maintained a constant steam load but it has also cut the plant's fuel bill 36 per cent during the months when gas is used from the amount that would be paid for fuel oil.

In another plant a 125-h.p. Scotch marine boiler is fired to hold a 75-lb. pressure. This boiler is likewise a combination gas and oil unit. In this installation the fire door was removed from the boiler and a circular burner fitted into the fire door. The burner has 14 spaced gas burner tips at the end of 3/4-in nipples within the 2-in. feed pipe. The unit has forced draft furnished by a 2,500 cfm blower which creates a 2-in. vacuum on the feed pipe. The novel feature of the installation is that the whole unit is controlled by a level that regulates the stack draft, the feed force draft, and the fuel flow, be it gas or oil. The house handles a kill of 300 head of cattle per day and has two 30-ton ice machines that are steam operated; however the main refrigeration load is supplied by a 75-ton diesel-powered ice machine.

Gas firing has made it possible for the plant to regulate boiler usage according to actual needs. On days when there is no kill, or after a very light kill, the boiler is shut down. The unit has been in operation for six summer heating seasons and there has been no need to replace the burner tips. The company estimates that it has saved about 40 per cent on its summer fuel bill.

For packers who have stoker-fired boilers it is interesting to note that

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Facts vs. Fiction in Prices Paid for Beef

"Fictional" prices and "factual" prices of beef have been compared and are shown in a table compiled by the American Meat Institute.

"Fictional" prices for typical popular cuts as shown below in the first column are prices at OPA ceilings, which OPA has told consumers would rise should OPA pricing regulations and subsidies be removed. "Factual" prices as shown in the second column are average actual prices paid for beef in stores, as shown by reliable independent shopping surveys.

The figures include prices charged by stores abiding by OPA ceilings and those charging above OPA ceilings. It will be seen that most consumers, in order to get these popular beef cuts, are paying black market prices about 30 per cent above OPA ceilings.

In the third column are shown the peak prices which were reached during the inflationary period after World War I, the figures being for May, 1919:

Cuts (Beef)	OPA Ceiling Prices	Actual Prices Paid	Peak after World War I
Round Steaks.....	40.8c	53.5c	41.6c
Rib Roasts.....	32.6	42.5	35.2
Chuck Roasts.....	30.1	39.1	29.7

Figures in the first two columns are based on recent shopping surveys made in 11 cities by independent research agencies. Source of the third column is the U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, Bulletin No. 334.

ADVANCES IN MEAT CANNING TOLD BY CANNER INSTITUTE

During the war 40 varieties of canned meat were shipped to American servicemen overseas. Of the 40, American housewives know only 12, such as corned beef hash, chili con carne and pork loaves. Many of the other 28 varieties developed for Army use are now being introduced to the public in a widespread program of the Can Manufacturers Institute to stimulate the sales of products in cans. The institute believes that such ready prepared meat dinners as ham and candied sweet potatoes, pork and applesauce, roast beef and gravy should be gratefully received in a busy world.

The institute is issuing recipes, news and feature articles through every available channel. These are furnished regularly to 4,500 newspaper editors, 411 magazines and 650 radio broadcasters. The facts of can manufacture and canning industry progress are distributed to 400 consumer directors of public utility organizations and the home economics directors, dietitians and nutritionists of 300 large companies. The information is also reaching 250 chairmen of women's clubs, parent-teacher associations and Red Cross nutrition classes.

To supplement this program, Mrs.

Harriet Sabine, director of consumer information for the institute, is appearing on radio broadcasts heard throughout the United States. The publicity story is also aimed to break down the popular misconception that it is not safe to leave food in cans.

BOX CAR DEMURRAGE UP

As a means of augmenting the supply of scarce box cars, the Interstate Commerce Commission has reinstated its emergency scale of demurrage rates. Effective June 15, Service Order 369, which was suspended April 3, will again take effect. Demurrage charges will be imposed on closed box cars at the rate of \$2.20 per day for the first two days or fraction thereof, \$5.50 for the third day, \$11.00 for the fourth day, and \$16.50 for each succeeding day. The \$2.20 per day debit charge on closed box cars included in average agreement may be off-set or reduced by accrued credits, as provided in applicable demurrage tariffs; however, the charges for the third or later days are not subject to such off-set or reduction.

NEW FRED WARING SCHEDULE

When daylight savings time was put into effect recently, the broadcast time for the Fred Waring show changed in many areas, resulting in a change in radio competition opposite the show in most cities. The present broadcasting time for the show is 11:00 to 11:30 a.m., eastern daylight savings time, or one hour ahead of standard time. "Breakfast in Hollywood," which was opposite the Fred Waring show over most of the NBC stations during standard time, is now on at a different time in 115 cities and appears opposite the Fred Waring show in only a few places.

ESCALATOR CLAUSE FOR USE IN CCC CONTRACTS

An "escalator clause" has been approved by the U. S. Department of Agriculture for inclusion in contracts negotiated by meat packers in connection with the sale of any and all meat products, including canned meats, to the meat merchandising division of the Production and Marketing Administration of the USDA. This escalator clause was prepared as a result of recent conferences in Washington between members of the industry and USDA officials.

The escalator clause provides for such contingencies as increases in ceiling prices of the commodities involved, increases in livestock prices, reductions in subsidies or the cancellation of price controls. It sets forth the terms under which the CCC or the vendor may terminate the contract in the event of any of the above developments and states how the CCC will compensate the vendor for special packaging materials on hand at the time of contract termination.

PACKER LOSES OPA APPEAL

An appeal of the James Henry Packing Co., Seattle, Wash., taken to the ninth circuit court of appeals on the west coast at San Francisco, Calif., was decided in favor of the OPA by the federal judge of the appellate court. The court upheld a judgment of \$21,726 against the large independent Seattle packinghouse in favor of the OPA.

Nevertheless, the OPA (also rushing an appeal from district judge Charles H. Leavy's 1945 decision because it did not secure treble damages of \$57,448) did not obtain the penalty that it asked. The court of appeals confirmed only the total judgment of \$21,726 in accord with the earlier decision.



NOT EVEN A VIENNA SAUSAGE IN THE HOUSE

Emphasizing, not without a touch of humor, the acute meat shortage in Vienna, Austria, is this scene snapped by an UNRRA photographer showing a Viennese butcher, with nothing to sell, asleep in the corner of his shop in Erdesberger Strasse. Plenty of meat ration coupons are in evidence, but no meat.



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Senate Passes OPA Bill

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livestock and meat prices since the industry would conceivably suffer considerable losses in the event of re-establishment of price controls.

The Senate bill also contains a paragraph providing that when any subsidy is reduced or terminated, the maximum prices applicable to the products shall be correspondingly increased.

On June 13 the Senate rejected the Thomas amendment to the banking and currency committee bill. The Thomas amendment, which would have taken the place of provision 3(A) quoted above, was in some respects more desirable from an industry standpoint since it would not only have provided for decontrol of livestock and its products, timber, petroleum, milk, poultry, fish, grain, peanuts and other agricultural commodities, but it would also have prohibited the re-establishment of ceilings on such products.

Just before the measure was passed the Senate approved an amendment calling for decontrol by June 30 of tobacco and petroleum and their products. Another late amendment would permit manufacturers or processors to sell their products at the price per unit he charged during the base period (October 1 to October 15, 1941) plus an amount equal to the increase in the weighted average of the per unit cost of a reasonable number of typical manufacturers or processors with respect to each product with adjustments for differences in sizes, qualities or other characteristics.

Major provisions of the Senate OPA extender, in addition to the death sentence on meat and livestock price control, would:

- 1: Extend the price agency one year, until June 30, 1947.
- 2: Direct the OPA administrator to remove controls on all non-agricultural products not important in relation to business or living costs by the end of the year. This, presumably, would include luxury items and non-essential goods.
- 3: Direct removal of controls over non-agricultural commodities of which the supply exceeds the demand.
- 4: Set up a three-member price decontrol board with power to order removal of specific price ceilings if it finds appeals justified.
- 5: Give the Secretary of Agriculture authority to name agricultural products in short supply which should be kept under price control, and the authority to issue orders to OPA for lifting ceilings to stimulate production.
- 6: Instruct OPA, upon recommendation of the Secretary of Agriculture, to remove ceilings on non-essential agricultural products by the end of the year.
- 7: Reduce government subsidies for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1947, from approximately \$2,000,000,000 to \$1,100,000,000, with the stipulation that prices must be allowed to increase on

NEW YORK STATE DEALERS PLAN COOPERATIVE PLANTS

Plans are being prepared for the establishment of several cooperative slaughterhouses to be operated by New York state retailers to ensure their meat supplies during coming months, it was reported this week following the annual convention of the New York State Association of Retail Meat Dealers.

Retailers in New York city have already put up money for five cooperative killing plants that will be able to serve 500 dealers, according to Samuel Morganroth, association counsel. He described the project as a stock subscription venture and said the plants would begin operating within 60 days. He indicated that the action is partly in answer to the purchase of meat plants by chain stores and predicted that there will be formidable competitive conditions when price controls are lifted.

David Deerson, chairman of the board of directors of the association, is head of a committee to organize retailers in several parts of the state into cooperatives that would buy and slaughter livestock and distribute the meat among the members.

Counsel Morganroth predicted that meat prices would go down in three weeks after price controls are removed. He explained that he did not mean prices would necessarily be lower than present ceilings, but that they would recede from the prevailing levels of today, which are black market prices substantially above the legal maximums.

commodities from which subsidy support is withdrawn or reduced. Food subsidies would be forbidden after May 1, 1947.

8: Abolish "MAP"—OPA's maximum average price order—which was designed to keep the production of low priced clothing going at pre-war rates.

9: Grant a 5 per cent increase in maximum prices for cotton textiles to manufacturers who have met specified production goals.

10: Prevent OPA from ordering reduction of normal peacetime trade discounts and mark-ups of wholesalers and retailers of "reconversion items."

11: Force OPA to add increased costs to pre-war prices in fixing manufacturers' price ceilings.

12: Remove controls June 30 on leaf tobacco and petroleum and their products, including cigarettes and gasoline.

13: Require the OPA to obtain consent of the U. S. district attorney before instituting prosecution against price control violators.

14: Force OPA to allow pre-war profit margins above costs in fixing ceiling at wholesale and retail. This is similar to a provision voted earlier for manufacturers.

Coincident with the arrival on the

Senate floor of the banking and currency committee's bill extending the Emergency Price Control Act (including a provision to decontrol livestock products and meat), Chester Bowles, Director of Economic Stabilization, pointed to a sharp decline in livestock marketings as evidence that the proposal to eliminate meat price controls had resulted in withholding of livestock from market in anticipation of higher prices.

Bowles pointed out that livestock marketing abruptly declined simultaneously with introduction of the decontrol amendment on May 25. For the weekly period ended June 1, marketings dropped 24 per cent below the preceding week, compared to a decline of 9 per cent for the corresponding period in 1945. He said that the tendency to withhold livestock from market began late in April after the House passed a price control extender which held out promise of substantial increases in meat prices. During the six weeks period from late April to the first of June, the drop in 1946 stockyard receipts was nearly double the seasonal decline for the 1945 period—39 per cent compared with 21 per cent.

Challenge OES Charges

Early this week the American Meat Institute challenged the Office of Economic Stabilization's assertion that packers are withholding meat from the market. The AMI described the statement as "pure fiction and a reckless distortion of facts." The Institute said:

"The facts are: (1) The legitimate industry because of strangling OPA controls is having a difficult time getting any meat at all. Packers who ordinarily handle a very large proportion of meat produced under federal inspection currently are able to operate at only one-fifth of normal capacity in beef and at a greatly reduced percentage in other meats. (2) The government is taking large quantities of legitimately produced meat from seasonally reduced receipts of livestock. And (3) great quantities of meat are being diverted to dishonest channels because legitimately operating packers cannot compete with the black market under OPA restrictions. It will be obvious that the legitimate meat industry has no meat to withhold.

"The OES statement says a meat famine is due in a week because of alleged withholding of meat, partially by packers. The fact is the country's average consumers already are confronted with an acute meat scarcity caused largely by the OPA-created black market, especially in beef. Retail meat counters tell that story.

"Then OPA announces an alleged decrease in black market operations, basing this on federally inspected slaughter figures. Here is more fiction. Federal inspection has nothing whatsoever to do with black market operations, such as the paying of over-OPA compliance ceilings for livestock, selling of meat for more than OPA ceilings, up-grading, etc. Federal inspection has to

do only with sanitary operation of meat packing plants and inspection to insure fitness of meat for human consumption. And OPA knows this."

The slaughter control program "doesn't help bring prices down," A. B. Maurer, president of the National Independent Meat Packers Association, declared this week in reply to a statement by OPA Administrator Paul A. Porter that the program is helping to bring about better distribution of short meat supplies. Mr. Maurer contended that OPA is trying to retain price control through distribution control, and that this is the same as trying to make "one horse do the work of two."

The NIMPA president charged that

when OPA lost control of livestock prices and allowed black market operators to bid up the price of cattle above the limits for legitimate slaughters, it created a situation where no amount of distribution control could take the market from the illegal buyers.

"Quotas are essentially not workable, though they are theoretically sound," he said, and pointed out that prices are now higher than when the quota system was started. Mr. Maurer declared that for two weeks quotas did some good, but after black buyers became convinced that enforcement measures had not tightened up, they came back into the market.

OPA Administrator Porter claimed in

his statement that operation of the control program as an aid to distribution is shown in the fact that production of meats under federal inspection rose substantially during the first four weeks after the program was put into effect on April 28.

Comparing federally inspected slaughter during the four-week period immediately preceding and following April 28, Mr. Porter reported that production of meat under federal inspection rose 9 per cent for the period April 28 through May 25 over production during the period March 31 through April 27. This achievement was made in face of the fact that total livestock receipts in 12 large terminal markets declined 6 per cent during the first four weeks the slaughter program was in operation.

FEDERAL COURT RULES MPR 574 IS VOID AND CANNOT BE ENFORCED

Basing his decision on a ruling of the Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals that a regulation issued by the Stabilization Director but administered by OPA is open to challenge, Judge Claude McCulloch in Federal District Court for Oregon has refused to enjoin Ben Levy, doing business as Central Market, from violation of MPR 574.

After noting that the undisputed testimony of the slaughterer was that he could not operate under the regulation and remain in business, the court declared that MPR 574, as construed and sought to be enforced by the Price Administrator, is void and unenforceable.

The judge pointed out that the Court of Appeals rule "reaches the iron wall behind which the successive price administrators have ruled as administrative absolutists." He said that the fact that the Stabilization Director had appointed the Price Administrator to enforce the regulation did not clothe it with immunity.

The decision is important to companies faced with injunction suits on cattle purchases.

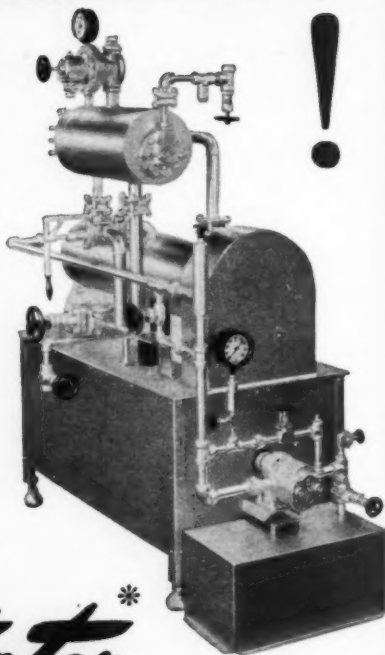
PROTEIN MEAL CONTROLS TIGHTENED BY USDA ORDER

The U. S. Department of Agriculture has tightened controls over the bartering of protein meal and soybeans so as to keep these products moving in normal trade channels. Action was taken in an amendment of WFO 9. The amendment provides that no person during any calendar month shall receive or direct the delivery of protein meal whether by purchase and sale, trade, barter, gift, loan, exchange or otherwise, in any quantity in excess of the total quantity of meal received by him during the corresponding month of 1945.

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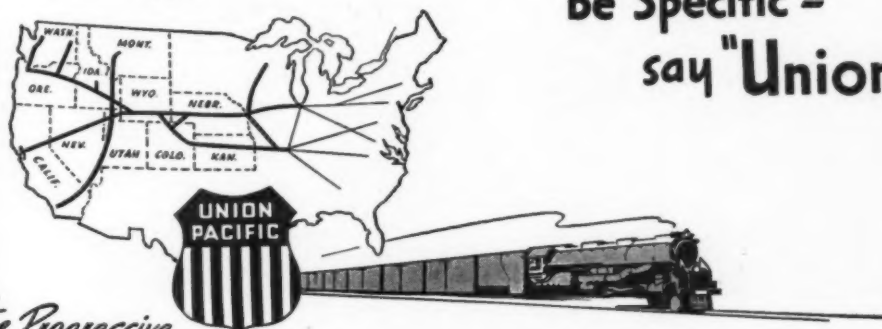
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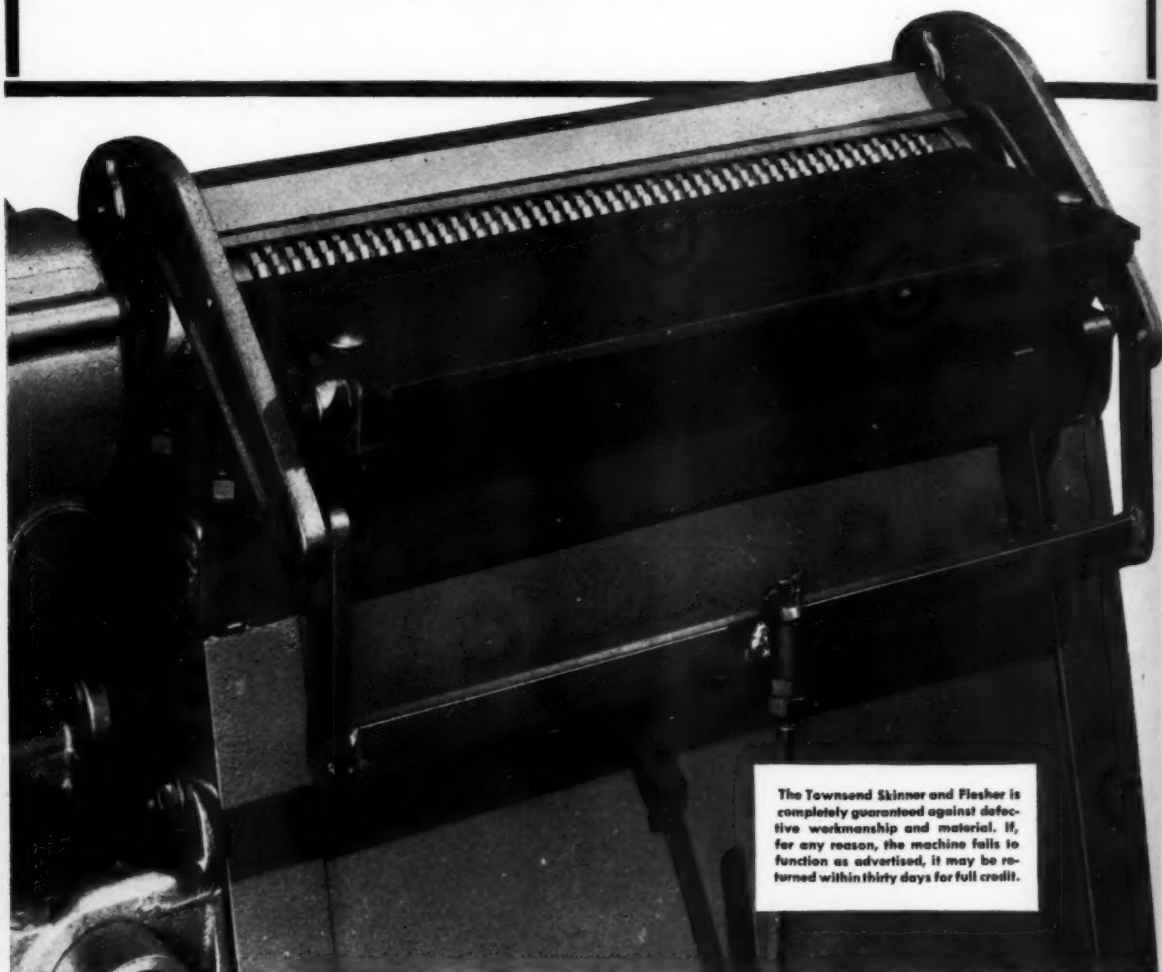
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Personalities and Events of the Week

● The Industrial Safety Commission of Ohio has announced that the Carl Rittberger packinghouse in Dietz Lane was among the firms receiving safety merit certificates for 1945.

● The Scranton, Pa., board of zoning appeals has affirmed the action of Joseph A. Corcoran, superintendent of building inspection, in denying a permit to Max Chakofsky to rebuild an abattoir.

● George Lawrence Tamblin, 56, a livestock dealer at the Kansas City stockyards for more than 30 years, died recently. He was formerly a livestock buyer for the Cudahy Packing Co., entering business for himself in 1916.

● The Mayfair Meat Packing Corp., Cohoes, N. Y., has been formed by John Carr and John Hafner to deal in a general line of meats and supplies. It is a successor to Carr Brothers.

● Hugh H. Bridgford, president of the Bridgford Co., San Diego, Calif., processors of frozen foods and meats, recently announced the appointment of Henry Goudge as controller. Goudge has had a wide background of experience in the field, having formerly served as executive accountant on the staff of the controller of Consolidated Vultee Corp. and as an accountant with Arthur Young and Company.

● Thomas E. Wilson, chairman of the board, Wilson & Co., Chicago, announced last week that the board of directors had elected Thomas B. Freeman, of Winnetka, Ill., a director to fill the vacancy caused by the death last April of A. A. Sprague. Freeman is president of Butler Bros., which he joined in 1929. He was previously in business for himself in Arkansas, from 1910 to 1929. A graduate of the University of Arkansas, he also holds an Honorary LL.D. from that university. He is president of the Chicago Association of Commerce and is a member of many civic and social organizations in Chicago.

● Lincoln D. Jones arrived in Los Angeles on June 7 to assume his duties as western representative of the American Meat Institute, succeeding Floyd Forbes, who resigned recently. Lincoln



T. B. FREEMAN



TALKS OVER MEAT PROBLEMS WITH HOTEL CHEFS

Don P. Tyler (left), meat specialist of the National Live Stock and Meat Board, in kitchen of the Leamington hotel, Oakland, Calif., exchanging ideas with Chef Victor Galli (center) on practical ways of cutting meat, as Gordon Huber, chairman of the domestic trade committee of the Oakland Chamber of Commerce, looks on. The Board has just concluded a nation-wide program to assist the National Restaurant Association and the American Hotel Association and other food service organizations in utilizing the available meat supplies to best advantage.

has set up temporary headquarters at the Constance hotel, Pasadena, pending reopening of permanent offices either at San Francisco or Vernon.

● A slaughterhouse costing \$35,000 is being erected by the Kent Provision Co., Ravenna, O., which is owned by Herbert Hameister. It will be located on the site of the present plant.

● William L. Geissert, 64, partner in the Casa Grande Sausage Co., Phoenix, Ariz., died recently. Mr. Geissert went

to Phoenix in 1931 from St. Joseph, Mo., where he had been associated with Swift & Company. Prior to entering a partnership in the Casa Grande firm, he was employed by the A-Z Meat Packing Co.

● Roy J. Burns, of Carroll, Ia., was elected president of the Iowa Refrigerated Locker Association at its recent convention.

● Joseph C. Smyth, 79, Rochester, N. Y., a salesman for Swift & Company for 30 years prior to retiring in 1935, died recently.

● F. A. Torrence, 76, assistant secretary and treasurer of the Heil Packing Co., St. Louis, died suddenly at his home on June 6. He had been connected with the company for the past 26 years, first in the capacity of office manager and later as assistant secretary and treasurer.

● Robert Stern of L. Stern & Sons, a fat rendering firm, has purchased a tract of more than seven acres in Kearny, N. J., adjoining its property which it will use for expansion.

● Nettleton Frozen Food Lockers, Nettleton, La., owned by A. L. Lowery and C. C. Gordon, will soon be in operation. The plant contains 350 lockers.

● A fine of \$25,000 and costs was imposed on the American Meat Co., Cleve-

North Carolina Packer to Erect \$150,000 Plant

The Twin City Packing Co., Winston-Salem, N. C., is building a new plant in that city which company officials state will be the largest packing plant in North Carolina. The enterprise, which is expected to triple the company's facilities, is being constructed at a cost of \$150,000. It is expected to be completed by late summer or early fall, according to G. M. Wilson, secretary and treasurer of the firm.

The plant will be equipped to slaughter and process 400 to 500 head of cattle a week and an equivalent amount of hogs and calves. Employment will be increased to 100 from 35.

land, O., by Federal Judge Emerich B. Freed last week for "continuous and flagrant overcharges" in violation of OPA price ceilings. It was the heaviest fine in the history of the Cleveland court in connection with OPA violations.

● **William A. Pipping**, 84, retired meat distributor in Los Angeles and on Catalina Island for 50 years, died recently.

● **O. D. Osborn**, superintendent of the plant of Armour and Company at La Plata, Argentina, South America, recently visited friends and relatives in St. Joseph. He was born in that city and started his packing career with Armour at the Chicago plant.

● **Dr. Thayer D. Hendrickson** has been named to direct the meat and packing plant inspection program in Little Rock, Ark., succeeding **Bernard Faisst**, who has resigned. A graduate veterinarian from Texas A. and M., Dr. Hendrickson also will serve as assistant to Dr. T. M. Dick, city veterinarian.

● The **Swift & Company** unit at Lake Charles, La., entertained some 50 4-H club boys at a barbecue at its plant on June 8. The boys were winners in the spring calf scramble and during the afternoon drew calves which they are to raise and exhibit at a livestock show next year.

● **Morris A. Arnold**, 80, well known breeder of fine livestock, died recently in Seattle. He had an outstanding career with the First National Bank of Seattle, and had been a director of many business enterprises in Seattle.

● In order to fulfill his new government contracts for meat for overseas shipment, **C. H. Christiansen**, of Tillamook, Ore., plans to construct a \$25,000 meat packing and processing plant next to his present plant. The new building will be 100 by 60 ft.

● **Irv and Cap Busse**, of the Packers Commission Co., Chicago, on a recent visit in the East, attended the sixteenth annual conference of the Harvard Business School Alumni Association. The all-day meeting on global problems of peace featured nationally prominent speakers.

● **Joseph Schulman**, 61, president of the Queen Leather Goods Co., Inc., New York, died, June 8, after a long illness. He was born in Poland and came to this country in 1904. Twelve years later he established the leather company which he headed until his death.

● **Mrs. Rose Levin**, wife of **William Levin**, founder and president of Levin and Sons, Philadelphia wholesale meat firm, died recently at her home.

● **Henry Starnes**, former retail grocer, has announced that he will build a \$125,000 meat packing plant at Corpus Christi, Tex., as soon as architect's plans are completed and materials become available. The plant will be located on a six-acre tract between Shell road and Highway 9. It will operate under federal inspection. The plant will have a capacity of 200 head of cattle and calves per day and 75 hogs per hour. Plans include 61,200 ft. of cold storage

Kosher Meat Packing Firm Organized in East

The American National Kosher Provision Corp. has been incorporated under the laws of the State of New York, with 200 shares without par value. The certificate of incorporation was drawn up by **Sweedler, Schulman & Andron**, of New York city.

Nathan Sweedler, who will act as counsel for the company, said that the organization plans extensive operations throughout the country. It will manufacture and distribute kosher meat products including fresh, salted, smoked, canned, cooked and uncooked meats, specializing in foods required by delicatessen stores and lunchrooms. Initial output will be 100,000 lbs. of processed meat a week, and this will be increased as rapidly as equipment can be installed and outlets provided. The main manufacturing plant will be located in Brooklyn and other branches will be established later. The company will operate a federally inspected plant.

One of the objects of the new company is to provide employment for veterans, and they will be given first preference on all available jobs, company spokesmen said.

space. The building is being planned to allow for future expansion to double the beef and veal kill capacity and quadruple the original refrigeration space. **Starnes** plans to operate a wholesale meat business and do custom killing. **Colley** and **Christian** are the architects.

● The annual meeting of the National

Live Stock and Meat Board will be held Wednesday and Thursday, June 19 and 20, in the Palmer House, Chicago. **J. W. Rath**, chairman, will preside at the two-day session. Reports on the past year's activities of the various departments will be given.

● Construction of a \$30,000 plant for the manufacture of greases and tankage from animal carcasses will begin in the next few weeks at Little Rock, Ark. **Hendrix Lackey**, executive director of the State Resources and Development Commission, has announced. Owners include **Gordon Campbell**, **Douglas G. Brown**, **Leo J. Byrne**, **A. B. Cobb**, **Kee** and **Mervin J. Perry**.

● **Max J. Pincus**, president, M. J. Pincus Co., Philadelphia, has announced that his son, **Stanley G. Pincus**, who was recently released from the U. S. Army Air Forces, has joined the firm, effective June 19.

● **G. A. Althaus**, vice president of **Oscar Mayer & Co.**, Madison, Wis., while in Chicago last Thursday, entertained **Dr. S. Quisling** of Madison and a few of his Chicago friends at dinner at the Red Star Inn.

● **J. I. Hunter** has been promoted to general manager of the Armour and Company plant in Grand Forks, N. D. He entered the employ of Armour in 1933 at St. Joseph, Mo., in the hog buying division.

● **Arthur M. Bridges**, of St. Joseph, Mo., employe of Swift & Company for 44 years, the last 13 as traveling auditor for the firm, retired recently.

● The **John Hilberg & Sons Co.**, Cincinnati, filed motion on June 12 asking to enter the injunction suit contesting incorporation of **Golf Manor**, a proposed new political subdivision in which is



MORRELL PERSONNEL DEPARTMENT IN NEW OFFICES

The personnel department of the Ottumwa, Ia., plant of **John Morrell & Co.** was recently moved from the company's general office building to new quarters in a building directly across the main gate from the office. The structure, modern in design, has no windows, depending on air-conditioning for a continuous flow of fresh air. Besides individual offices, the building contains conference rooms for sessions with plant employes and for foremanship training. In charge of the department is **Philo J. Larrabee**, who directs plant employment, the medical and first aid unit and employee welfare.

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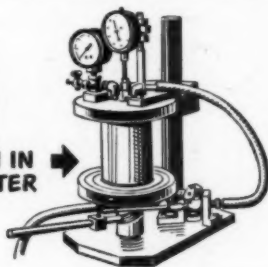
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CAN IN TESTER



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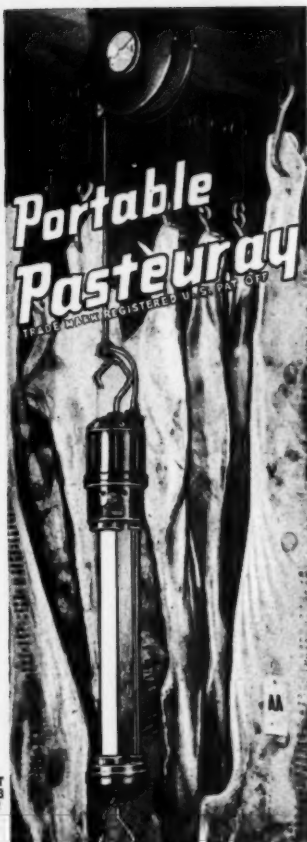
The amount of suction to "flip" can end out decreases as the gas is evolved. This measures the corrosion resistance of steel in question. Individual records are kept on each can, showing the decrease in "flip" action and the time.

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located the property owned by the company for a projected new plant. The injunction suit seeks to have the county common pleas court enjoin the county recorder from certifying to the Ohio Secretary of State the results of a recently held special election in Golf Manor in which the residents voted in favor of incorporation.

● Jerry Tyler, founder and president of the Tyler Fixture Corp., Niles, Mich., and a former president of the Commercial Refrigerator Manufacturers Association, died at St. Lukes Hospital, Chicago, on June 9 as a result of injuries received in the Hotel LaSalle fire. He survived only a few days his wife, Mary Witt Tyler, and an only son, Michael, age 12, who perished in the fire. Mr. Tyler never regained consciousness after his attempt to save their lives.

● L. D. Smith, former manager of the Grand Forks, N. D., plant of Armour and Company, has been appointed assistant general manager of the Chicago plant, according to an announcement by M. E. Barnes, general manager of the Chicago plant. Smith succeeds E. L. Dobbs, who is being transferred to Kansas City as assistant general manager of the Armour plant there.

● An election scheduled for May 28 at the Agar Packing & Provision Corp., Chicago, to give the employees an opportunity to decide whether they would be represented by a union, was canceled because both AF of L and CIO unions, which had asked to appear on the ballot, withdrew their petitions.

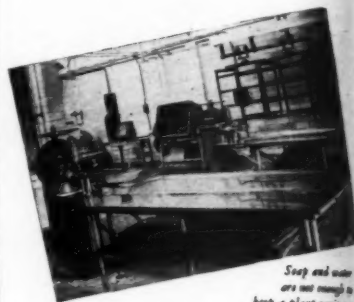
● Work on a \$2,000,000 exhibition plant is getting under way in Little Rock, Ark., that will house the annual livestock show held there. It is hoped that the grounds will be ready for the fall show of 1946, Clyde Byrd, secretary-manager of the show, said.



ESSKAY DEDICATES MEMORIAL

In a simple but impressive ceremony, the officers, executives and employees of the Wm. Schludenberg-T. J. Kurdle Co., of Baltimore, Md., met in Esskay Memorial park on the eve of Memorial day to unveil and dedicate a memorial to perpetuate the memory of their fellow workmen who during World War II had given their lives in the service of their country. The dedicatory address was delivered by W. F. Schludenberg, president of Esskay, and the unveiling ceremony was directed by Joseph Kurdle, vice president.

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EMPLOYEES DON'T UNDERSTAND COMPANY EARNINGS, PROFITS

Employee understanding of corporate earnings and profits is almost completely lacking yet business is doing relatively little to educate workers, according to a survey just completed by *Public Relations News*.

The study shows that more than 58 per cent of industrial executives believe fewer than 10 per cent of their employees have "a reasonably accurate understanding" of the subject. Only 7 per cent of those companies have ever made any study to determine the extent and cause of this ignorance. And of the companies that have made such studies, more than 20 per cent have done nothing to correct the misunderstandings they discovered.

Among the companies that have undertaken such educational campaigns, tools of education have been used in the following percentages:

Company publications, 46; annual or quarterly reports, 42; meetings with employees, 36; special memos, 24; labor-management committees, 23; community advertising, 22; direct mail, 13; posters, 6; radio, 4; movies, 3. Use of community advertising and movies have had the greatest development this year.

PACKER IS ENJOINED

Judge Richard M. Duncan in federal district court for eastern Missouri recently issued a temporary injunction restraining the Reinhardt Packing Co. from violating MPR 574. At the same time the judge said that he understood that small packers could not comply with OPA ceilings.

"I know small packers in my home town (St. Joseph) who simply can't keep within the regulations," said Judge Duncan. "There must be something wrong."

The injunction against the firm is effective until June 17. The Reinhardt Packing Co. is one of the firms (see NP of May 11, page 5) which has brought suit in federal court to upset Directive 41, asking that government officials and agencies be restrained from withholding or reducing the subsidies due the complainants.

MEAT SCRAPS PRODUCTION

According to a report issued by the division of agricultural statistics, U. S. Department of Agriculture, production of meat scraps during the first three months of 1946 was 293,058,000 lbs. compared with 293,472,000 lbs. for the similar period of 1945. Tankage production for the first three months of 1946 was 91,848,000 lbs. as compared with 111,630,000 lbs. for the same period of 1945. The Department stated that approximately 470 firms were now reporting and that this number was believed to be a 95 per cent coverage.

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Book Review

MEAT HANDBOOK OF THE UNITED STATES NAVY, 1945 edition. Published by the Superintendent of Documents, U. S. Government Printing Office, Washington 25, D. C., 189 pages, illustrated. Price, \$1.00 per copy.

This handbook, published for the training and use of commissary personnel of the United States Navy, might be used advantageously by meat packers as a ready, concise reference on meat cutting. Butchers and chefs in restaurants, hotel dining rooms and other organizations which serve food in large quantity will also find of value the detailed instructions for cutting meat and several hundred photographs contained in the book. It was designed to give practical help to the men charged with stowing, issuing, cutting and cooking meat for messes ashore and afloat.

The methods of cutting illustrated represent the practices observed in the Navy, coupled with the experience of the National Live Stock and Meat Board, which gave expert counsel and provided the meat cutting illustrations used in the book.

In addition to detailed instructions on cutting beef, pork, lamb and veal, the book deals with the importance of meat in the Navy mess, preparing boneless frozen beef now widely used for the fleet and advance bases, proper cooking of meat, care and use of meat tools, rules for safety and sanitation, carving cooked meat, meat grading and refrigeration and storage of meat. The book concludes with a section of questions and answers covering material given in the text.



OFFER FREE POSTER

The importance of frequent handwashing, particularly in food processing plants, is dramatized in a new 9 by 12 in. two-color poster—orange and black—available free of charge from the Cleanliness Bureau, 11 W. 42nd st., New York 18, N. Y.

New St. Louis Beef Unit

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are refrigerated with Gebhardt overhead units.

From the high-low rail sales cooler product is moved out to the loading platform at which two trucks can load simultaneously. The loading platform is considerably below the street level. The garage-loading space unit has ample ventilation and is equipped with a battery charger and other maintenance facilities. When used as a garage this section of the plant will house eight trucks.

Material for storage in the basement is lowered to that level by a hoist spotted over an opening in the floor at one end of the loading platform. A laundry will be installed in the basement.

The second story of the new plant houses the general office, the employee dressing rooms and inspector's office and dressing room. Arrangements have been made to air condition the offices at a later date.

The Gruensfelder company was founded in 1919 by the late John Gruensfelder; since his death three years ago his son, Louis J. Gruensfelder, has directed the business. The company has always operated on a wholesale



PRESIDENT OF COMPANY

Louis J. Gruensfelder, president of the Gruensfelder Packing Co., St. Louis, in his office in the new plant.

plant was furnished by the Globe Company, Chicago, and Gebhardt refrigeration units by the Advanced Engineering Corporation, Milwaukee. The Fliter Refrigerating Co. installed the latter equipment.

Cork insulation was supplied by the



SPACIOUS GARAGE AND LOADING DOCK

Looking back from the street door toward the loading dock. Two trucks may be loaded at once at the platform and eight trucks can be housed in the garage.

basis and has conducted custom slaughtering operations as well as selling to retail markets.

The building was erected by the A. H. Haessler Construction Co., St. Louis, under the direction of Conrad Schramm, superintendent for Haessler.

Packhouse equipment for the

United Cork Companies, Kearny, N. J., and tiling was furnished by the Terrazzo Tile Co. of St. Louis.

Cold storage doors were furnished by Butcher Boy Products of Chicago and Minneapolis-Honeywell instruments and Howe scales are employed in the new plant.

FROZEN FOODS ADVERTISED

Hygrade Food Products Corp. is inserting ads for its frozen meats in Buffalo, Boston, Cleveland, Detroit and

New York newspapers. This advertising will later be expanded as the products move into other markets. Maxwell Dane, Inc., is the agency.

The National Provisioner—June 15, 1946

Hotter Cookers Mean Increased Production In Rendering Plants

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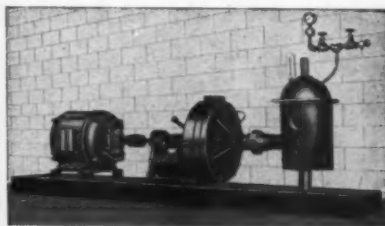
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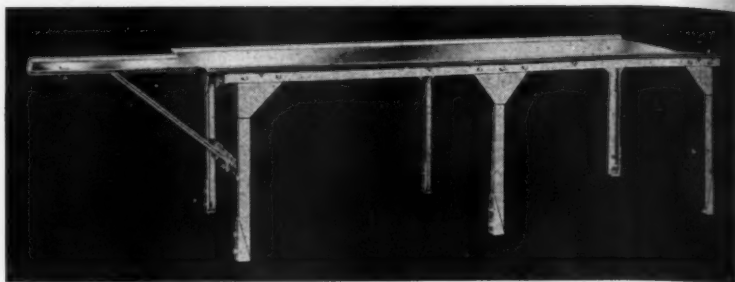


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face. The top is pitched to longitudinal center with a drain in the extension. Legs are heavily galvanized after fabrication and are fitted with adjustable feet. Standard tables 9'7" long, plus a 2'4" long extension are stocked, ready for prompt shipment.

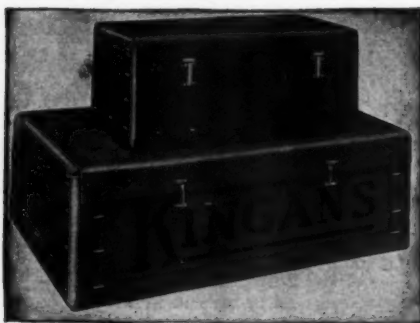
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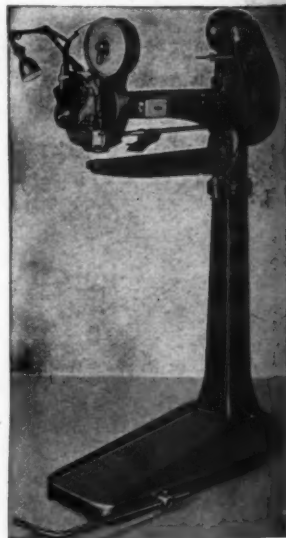
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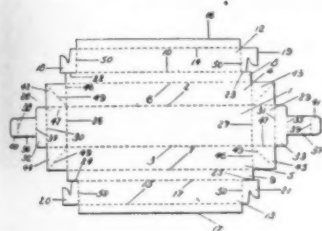
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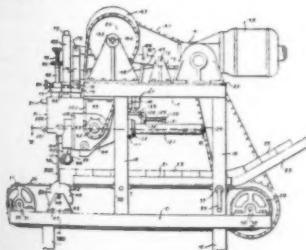
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No. 2,399,649, **CARTON**, patented May 7, 1946, by Frank A. Marx, Bridge-town, O., assignor to the Richardson Taylor-Globe Corp., Cincinnati, O., a corporation of Ohio.



The carton is one which may be shipped flat and be assembled to provide locking means at opposite ends.

No. 2,399,914, **PACKAGE FILLING MACHINE**, patented May 7, 1946, by Charles Doering, Henry H. Doering, Bert J. Skoglund, and Eric W. Anderson, Chicago, Ill., said Skoglund and said Anderson assignors to Charles Doering and Henry H. Doering, both of Chicago, Ill.

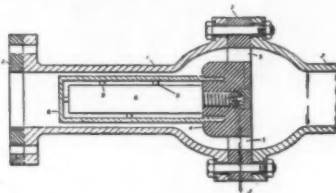


For filling containers with a measured quantity of a fluent but solid material, the inventors provide an excess material control chamber with the condition of this chamber controlling the discharge device. There are 20 claims.

No. 2,400,123, **PROCESS FOR CANNING SOYBEANS AND PRODUCT**, patented May 14, 1946, by Arthur A. Levinson and Bernard T. Malter, Chicago, and Percy L. Julian, Maywood, Ill., assignors to the Gliden Co., Cleveland, O., a corporation of Ohio.

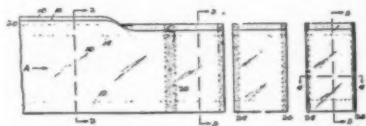
The beans are canned in water and the new step comprises carrying out the cooking operation in the presence of sufficient acidic material to produce a pH value slightly less than but not greater than 6 during the cooking operation, whereby the canned product possesses a pH value slightly less than but not exceeding 6 which is substantially constant over long periods of time.

No. 2,400,951, **MANUFACTURE AND TREATMENT OF ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE MATERIALS**, patented May 28, 1946, by Charles Reid, Edgware, England.



Among the objects of the invention is to eliminate susceptibility of vegetable and animal material to destructive bacterial action or putrefaction by subjecting the material to an electric field and of a tension such as is found not to increase acidity, the tension being produced from a source of not over 20 millivolts.

No. 2,401,109, **DOUBLE-ENDED BAG AND METHOD OF MAKING SAME**, patented May 28, 1946, by Howard A. Rohdin, Glen Ridge, New Jersey.



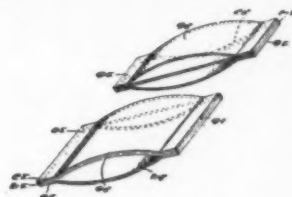
A bag is provided in which the ends are of identical form, with the bag adapted for heat sealing. The patent covers the bag and its method of manufacture.

No. 2,400,748, **PROCESS AND PRODUCT OF DEHYDRATING FOODSTUFFS**, patented May 21, 1946, by Earl W. Flosdorf, Upper Darby, Pa.,

assignor to Lyophile-Cryochem Co., Philadelphia, Pa., a corporation of Pennsylvania.

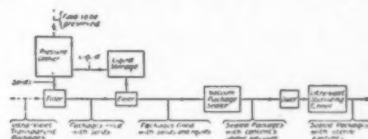
More specifically, the invention is in extracting water from frozen food materials, including meats. As an example the inventor mentions ground, uncooked meats.

No. 2,301,110, **BAG AND METHOD OF MAKING SAME**, patented May 28, 1946, by Howard A. Rohdin, Glen Ridge, N. J.



This bag is of the partition type whereby two products may be packaged separately and subsequently mixed after the bag is opened.

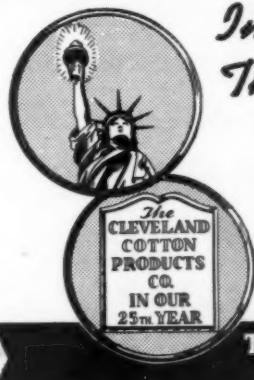
No. 2,301,131, **METHOD OF PRESERVING FOOD PRODUCTS**, patented May 28, 1946, by Duryea Bense, Los Angeles, Calif., assignor to Bense-Brice Corp., Los Angeles, Calif., a corporation of California.



The final step in this method is to subject the filled and sealed packages of food products to ultra-violet light having wave lengths ranging between 2,000 and 2,950 Angstrom units to sterilize the contents.

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JIM BAKER & ASSOCIATES:
John L. Hughes, who was recently discharged from the Army, has joined the



J. L. HUGHES

staff of Jim Baker & Associates, Milwaukee advertising agency, as an account executive and director of research activities. He formerly spent ten years with McCann-Erickson, Inc., of Chicago, serving as assistant production manager and later assistant research director and account executive. Prior to joining McCann-Erickson, Hughes had been a store manager for the A & P stores. He attended Northwestern university.

LEHIGH SAFETY SHOE CO.: C. M. Mense, president and general manager, has announced his retirement from active direction of the Lehigh Safety Shoe Co., Allentown, Pa., effective June 1. He will continue in an advisory capacity with the company. He has served as president since 1931. He will be succeeded by Frank B. Griswold, who entered the organization in the sales department and served in the merchandising and administrative departments. Following service in the Army, he recently returned to the firm as merchandise and sales manager.

KADIEM, INC.: R. K. Kurze, president, Kadiem, Inc., and Meat Industries Seasonings, Inc., New York, has announced that M. J. Cobrin, of Mexico City, will represent the firm in Mexico. E. Neimeier, of San Antonio, has been appointed sales representative for South Texas. **James E. Carell**, a specialist in salt, seasonings and spices, who was with Diamond Crystal Salt Co. for a number of years contacting packers and sausage manufacturers in Ohio, Indiana and Kentucky, has been appointed to cover the same territory for Kadiem, and will make his headquarters in Cincinnati.

BUILDICE CO., INC.: In order to better serve its customers in a quick and efficient manner, the Buildice Co., Inc., Chicago, has moved to new and larger quarters at 2610 S. Shields ave., Chicago 16, Ill. The company intends to step up production of all types of refrigeration equipment and air conditioning. The firm was previously located at 4249 Elston ave., Chicago.

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Saving with Gas Heat

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some installations have been arranged with fire brick placed loosely over the coal grates to protect them from heat. The gas unit is fired from the rear of the boiler and the stoker placement is not disturbed. When the coal burning season arrives, the fire brick is removed and the unit is ready for operation.

In one unique setup gas is fed in relatively small volume directly over the fire bed of an automatic chain grate stoker to improve combustion of an inexpensive coal. The firm has found the low grade fuel can be burned with little chicken feed and that clinker formations are held to a minimum.

Gas units can be installed in coal-fired boilers which are to be used in the winter season for coal firing with a minimum of effort; gas firing does not require the rearrangement of the fire combustion chamber on the fire box.

Because of the labor situation a packer may find today that he will have to wait a few days to get gas burner equipment installed. The burners are plentiful, but the utility companies are having difficulty in getting meters and the necessary piping. However, there is no reason why the packer should not make arrangements to take advantage of summer off-peak gas firing by which he can hope to reduce his summer heating fuel bill by at least 25 per cent.

"BOSS" STRIKE SETTLED

The Cincinnati Butchers' Supply Co. has announced that the strike which has kept its factory idle for the past 18 weeks is settled, and that operations are being resumed immediately. The firm said that getting back into production will make possible the completion of many machines which were about ready for shipment when the strike was called. Orders on file for "Boss" machines and equipment will be followed through as quickly as possible.

Pointing out that adjustment of the strike does not end the firm's difficulties, president Herman Schmidt stated that there are still delays in deliveries of castings, motors, chain, etc. During the strike the company continued to order supplies and has been able to accumulate a considerable amount of steel, castings and other items, but under present conditions cannot make definite promises or complete equipment as it would desire.

CATTLE SUBSIDY END

The Department of Agriculture announced this week that the 50c per cwt. subsidy being paid to cattle feeders would be discontinued after June 30, which is in line with an earlier announcement of the expiration date. The subsidy applies to cattle weighing 800 lbs. or better and gradings Good or better.

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PROVISIONS AND LARD

Weekly Review

PRODUCTION OF MEAT STILL UNDER YEAR AGO

Meat production under federal inspection for the week ended June 8 totaled 209,000,000 lbs., according to the USDA Meat Board. This production was 10 per cent above the 190,000,000 lbs. in the preceding week but 27 per cent below the 287,000,000 lbs. produced during the corresponding week of last year.

Slaughter of cattle under Federal inspection was estimated at 130,000 head, 16 per cent above the 112,000 a week earlier; 48 per cent below the 249,000 a year ago, and 42 per cent below 1944. Beef production was calculated at 70,000,000 lbs., 10,000,000 lbs. above last week but 61,000,000 lbs. below the 131,000,000 lbs. a year ago.

Calf slaughter was estimated at 89,000 head, 22 per cent above the 73,000 last week, 25 per cent below the 118,000 last year, and 31 per cent below 1944. The output of inspected veal was 8,200,000 lbs., compared with 6,500,000 lbs. last week, and 12,600,000 lbs. during the corresponding week last year.

The number of sheep and lambs slaughtered for the week was estimated at 326,000 head, 32 per cent above the 247,000 for the preceding week, 30 per cent below the 467,000 for the same period last year, and 17 per cent below 1944. Production of inspected lamb and mutton amounted to 14,000,000 lbs. This compares with 10,000,000 lbs. for the preceding week and 19,000,000 lbs. for the corresponding week last year.

Hog slaughter was estimated at 785,000 head, 2 per cent above the 772,000 head slaughtered during the preceding week, 1 per cent above the 780,000 for the same week in 1945, but 46 per cent below 1944. The estimated production of pork was 117,000,000 lbs., which was 4 per cent above the 113,000,000 lbs. last week but 6 per cent below the 124,000,000 lbs. for the corresponding week last year.

MARGARINE PRODUCTION

Margarine produced in March, 1946, according to U. S. Treasury Department:

	Mar., 1946 lbs.	Mar., 1945 lbs.
Production of uncolored margarine	43,075,980	47,318,832
Production of colored margarine	8,000,831	7,508,046
Total	51,076,811	54,826,878
Uncolored margarine withdrawn tax paid	43,423,875	48,118,812
Colored margarine withdrawn tax paid	1,589,514	2,343,512
Total	45,013,389	50,462,324

CANADIAN EXPORTS

Exports of meats and livestock from Canada during April, 1946, with comparisons:

	Apr., 1946	Apr., 1945
Cattle	No. 7,886	7,041
Calves	No. 146	267
Hogs	No. 146	327
Sheep	No. 359	31,217
Beef	Lbs. 8,354,000	25,909,800
Bacon	Lbs. 14,483,300	38,123,700
Pork	Lbs. 599,900	1,447,800
Mutton & lamb	Lbs. 389,400	54,300
Canned meats	Lbs. 20,923,205	1,610,417
Lard	Lbs. 59,300	1,054,300
	4 mos., 1946	4 mos., 1945
Cattle	No. 24,518	17,543
Calves	No. 358	2,153
Hogs	No. 975	583
Sheep	No. 76,246	77,224
Beef	Lbs. 76,246,600	88,611,700
Bacon	Lbs. 94,544,900	183,074,200
Pork	Lbs. 2,714,080	3,729,800
Mutton and lamb	Lbs. 4,020,200	179,900
Canned meats	Lbs. 62,819,905	12,678,377
Lard	Lbs. 112,400	2,147,100

CANADIAN FATS AND OILS SITUATION DARK

MONTREAL.—A generally gloomy picture of Canada's supply situation in regard to fats and oils, sugar and flour was given recently in Montreal by officials of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board.

In addresses before a meeting of the

Allied Trades of the Baking Industry Association, Dr. F. H. Lehberg, fats and oils administrator of the Wartime Prices Board, and T. A. Climo, assistant deputy administrator of sugar, warned that continued shortages of all three commodities could be expected.

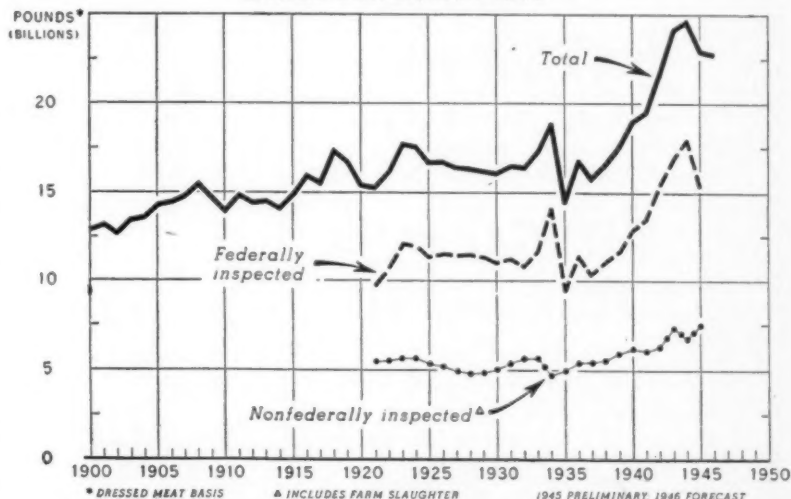
Canada, at the moment, Dr. Lehberg said, faces a drastic shortage of essential fats and oils. He sees no prospect of the shortage being relieved for at least three years. In lard alone, he said, Canada, can count on only about 40,000,000 lbs. this year, whereas normal requirements are about 80,000,000 lbs.

U.K. TO CUT LIVESTOCK

The British Minister of Agriculture has announced a cut of about 40 per cent in the total quantity of animal feeds, effective October 1. It is expected that this latest cut will have a disastrous effect on the already depleted livestock population, and must result in further shrinkage in production. The following figures give a comparison of livestock in the United Kingdom for years 1945 and 1938:

	1945	1938
Cattle and calves	7,200,000	8,871,928
Sheep	12,600,000	26,887,422
Pigs	1,630,000	4,394,490
Poultry	32,900,000	53,000,000

TOTAL MEAT PRODUCTION, PRODUCTION UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, AND NONINSPECTED PRODUCTION, UNITED STATES, 1900-1946



TOTAL MEAT PRODUCTION SHOWS DOWNWARD TREND

Meat production, after reaching a peak of over 24,000,000,000 lbs. in 1943 and 1944, is now moving downward. The output in 1945 was estimated to be 22,900,000,000 lbs., dressed meat basis. Meat production in 1946 probably will be moderately less than in 1945, with decreases occurring in beef and lamb and mutton. Pork production is likely to be somewhat higher than in 1945, partly as a result of a 12 per cent increase in the fall pig crop last year.

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*Carcass Beef

Week ended
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per lb.

Steer, hfr., choice, all wts.	2105
Steer, hfr., good, all wts.	2005
Steer, hfr., com., all wts.	1805
Steer, hfr., utility, all wts.	1605
Cow, commercial, all wts.	1505
Cow, canner and cutter.	1350
Hindquarters, choice	2330
Forequarters, choice	1905
Cow, hdq., commercial.	1930
Cow, foreq., commercial.	1705

*Beef Cuts

Steer, hfr., sh. loin, choice	3305
Steer, hfr., sh. loin, good	3080
Steer, hfr., sh. loin, com.	2580
Steer, hfr., sh. loin, util.	2255
Cow, sh. loin, com.	2255
Cow, sh. loin, util.	2255
Steer, hfr., round, choice	2280
Steer, hfr., round, good	2155
Steer, hfr., rd., commercial	1930
Steer, hfr., rd., utility	1655
Steer, hfr., loin, choice	3005
Steer, hfr., loin, good	2830
Steer, hfr., loin, commercial	2355
Cow, loin, commercial	2355
Cow, loin, utility	2030
Cow, round, commercial	1930
Cow, round, utility	1655
Steer, hfr., rib, choice	2455
Steer, hfr., rib, good	2330
Steer, hfr., rib, commercial	2155
Steer, hfr., rib, utility	1905
Cow, rib, commercial	2155
Cow, rib, utility	1905
Steer, hfr., sir., choice	2735
Steer, hfr., sir., good	2630
Steer, hfr., sir., com.	2155
Steer, hfr., cow flank	1855
Cow, sirloin, commercial	2155
Cow, sirloin, util.	1855
Steer, hfr., flank steak	2405
Cow, flank steak	2405
Steer, hfr., reg. chk., choice	2055
Steer, hfr., reg. chk., good	1930
Steer, hfr., reg. chk., com.	1805
Steer, hfr., reg. chk., utility	1605
Cow, reg. chk., commercial	1805
Cow, reg. chuck, utility	1605
Steer, hfr., c. c. chk., choice	1880
Steer, hfr., c. c. chk., gd.	1805
Steer, hfr., c. c. chk., com.	1605
Steer, hfr., c. c. chk., utility	1505
Cow, c. c. chk., commercial	1655
Cow, c. c. chk., utility	1505
Steer, hfr., fore Shank	1255
Cow, fore Shank	1255
Steer, hfr., brisket, choice	1730
Steer, hfr., brisket, good	1730
Steer, hfr., brisket, com.	1530
Steer, hfr., brisket, utility	1530
Cow, brisket, commercial	1530
Cow, brisket, utility	1530
Steer, hfr., back, choice	2155
Steer, hfr., back, good	2080
Cow back, commercial	1905
Cow back, utility	1680
Steer, hfr., arm chuck, choice	1980
Steer, hfr., arm chuck, good	1830
Cow arm chuck, commercial	1730
Cow arm chuck, utility	1555
Steer, hfr., sh. pl., gd. & ch.	1455
Steer, hfr., sh. pl., com. & util.	1380
Cow short plate, commercial	1380
Cow short plate, utility	1380

*Quot. on beef items include permitted additions for zone 5, plus 25c per cwt. for local del.

*Veal—Hide on

Choice carcass2050

Good carcass1950

Choice saddles2325

*Veal prices include permitted addition for Zone 5, 25c per cwt. for double wrapping and 25c per cwt. for delivery.

*Beef Products

Brains7 1/2

Hearts, cap off15 1/2

Tongues, fresh or froz.22 1/2

Tongues, can., fresh or froz.16 1/2

Sweet breads23 1/2

Ox-tails, under 1/2 lb.8 1/2

Tripe, scalded4 1/2

Tripe, cooked8 1/2

Livers, unblemished25 1/2

Kidneys11 1/2

*Veal and Lamb Products

Brains9 1/2

Calf Livers, Type A49 1/2

Sweetbreads, Type A39 1/2

Lamb tongues15

*Prices carlot and loose basis. For lots under 500 lbs. add \$0.025. For packing in shipping containers, add per cwt.: in 5 lb. container (sweetbreads, brains & cutlets only) \$2.00.

**Lamb

Choice lambs	2550
Good lambs	2350
Commercial lambs	2250
Choice hindsaddle	2400
Good hindsaddle	2300
Choice fores	2200
Good fores	2100

**Mutton

Choice sheep	1810
Good sheep	1710
Choice saddles	1860
Good saddles	1760
Choice fores	1660
Good fores	1560
Mutton legs, choice	1700
Mutton loins, choice	1640

*Quot. on lamb and mutton are for Zone 5 and include 10c for stockette, plus 25c per cwt. for del.

*Fresh Pork and Pork Products

Reg. pork loins, und. 12 lbs.	24 1/2
Picnics	24 1/2
Tenderloins, 10-lb. cartons	24 1/2
Tenderloins, loose	24 1/2
Skinned shldrs., bone in	24 1/2
Spareribs, under 3 lbs.	24 1/2
Boston butts, 3/8 lbs.	24 1/2
Boneless butts, c. t.	24 1/2
Neck bones	24 1/2
Pigs' feet	24 1/2
Kidneys	24 1/2
Livers, unblemished	24 1/2
Brains	24 1/2
Ears	24 1/2
Snouts, lean out	24 1/2
Snouts, lean in	24 1/2
Heads	24 1/2
Chitterlings	24 1/2
Tidbits, hind feet	24 1/2

*Prices carlot and loose basis.

WHOLESALE SMOKED MEATS

Fancy regular hams, 14/18 lbs., parchment paper	26 1/2
Fancy skinned hams, 14/18 lbs., parchment paper	26 1/2
Fancy trim, brisket off, bacon, 8 lb. down, wrap	27 1/2
Square cut seedless bacon, 8 lb. down, wrap	24 1/2
Beef sets, smoked	24 1/2
Insides, D Grade	24 1/2
Outsides, D Grade	24 1/2
Knuckles, D Grade	24 1/2

Quotations on pork items are loose wrapped, f.o.b. Chicago, subject to OPA quantity differentials.

*VINEGAR PICKLED PRODUCTS

Pork feet, 200-lb. bbl.	21 1/2
Regular tripe, 200-lb. bbl.	21 1/2
Honey, tripe, 200-lb. bbl.	21 1/2

BARRELED PORK AND BEEF

Clear fat back pork:	
70-80 pieces	23 1/2
80-100 pieces	23 1/2
100-125 pieces	23 1/2
Clear plate pork, 25-35 pieces	24 1/2
Brisket pork	24 1/2
Plate, beef, 200 lb. bbls.	24 1/2
Ex. plate beef, 200 lb. bbls.	24 1/2

For prices on sales to War Procurement Agencies, see Amendment 28 to RMPR 148, effective May 20, 1946.

*Quot. on pork items are for lots than 5,000 lb. lots and include all permitted additions, except handling and loc. del.

SAUSAGE MATERIALS

Carlot basis, Chgo. zone, loose meat	
Reg. pork trim. (50% fat)	24 1/2
Sp. lean pork trim. 85%	24 1/2
Ex. lean pork trim. 95%	24 1/2
Pork cheek meat	24 1/2
Pork livers, unblemished	24 1/2
Boneless bull meat	24 1/2
Boneless chucks	24 1/2
Shank meat	24 1/2
Beef trimmings	24 1/2
Dressed canners	24 1/2
Dressed cutter cows	24 1/2
Dressed bologna bulls	24 1/2
Pork tongues	24 1/2

Corvelat, dry, in hog bungs.....	59
Thuringer	32
Farmer	42
Salsteiner	42
B. C. Salami, semi-dry	55
B. C. Salami, semi-dry	33
Genoa style Salami.....	64
Pepperoni	52
Mortadella, semi-dry	29
Cappicola (cooked)	43
Prosciutto	38

(Quotations cover Type 2, except where otherwise noted.)

Pork saus., hog casings Type 1...	30%
Pork saus., bulk Type 1.....	28
Frankfurts, in sheep casings.....	32
Frankfurts, in hog casings.....	29
Bologna, natural casings.....	26½
Bologna, artificial casings.....	25½
Liver saus., fr., hog casings.....	26
Smk'd. liver saus., hog bungs.....	24½
*Head cheese.....	20½
New Eng., natural casings.....	38½
Mixed lunch, natural casings.....	25½
*Tongue and blood.....	29½
*Blood sausage.....	24½
*Sausage.....	20½
Polish sausage.....	29½

(Prices based on zone 5, plus \$1.50 per cwt. for sales to retailers and purveyors of meals where no loc. del. is made. Prices include boxing or packaging costs.
*Individual sellers' ceiling.

	Cwt.
Nitrite of soda (Chgo. w'hae)	
in 425-lb. bbls., del.	\$ 8.75
Saltper. n. ton, f.o.b. N. Y.:	
Del. refined gran.	8.60
Small crystals	12.00
Medium crystals	13.00
Large crystals	14.00
Pure rid., gran. nitrate of soda.	4.00
Pure rid., powdered nitrate of soda	unquoted
Salt, in min. car of 80,000 lbs.	

only, f.o.b. Chgo., per ton:	
Granulated, kiln dried.....	9.70
Medium, kiln dried.....	12.70
Rock, bulk, 40 ton cars.....	8.80
Sugar—	
Raw, 96 baals, f.o.b.	
New Orleans	4.60
Standard gran., f.o.b. redners	
(2%)	5.50
Packers' curing sugar, 250 lb.	
bags, f.o.b. Reserve, La.,	
less 2%	5.15
Dextrose, in car lots, per cwt.,	
(cotton)	4.80
in paper bags	4.75

(Basic Chgo., orig. bble., bags, bales.)

	Whole	Ground
Alpiste, prime	29 1/4	33 1/4
Refined	30 1/4	34 1/4
Chili powder	55	55
Chives, Zanzibar	23	28
Ginger, Jam., unbl.	23	27
Cochia	23	23
Mace, feg. 1 lb.	1.05	1.10
East Indies	95	1.10
E. & W. I. Blend		90
Mustard flour, feg.		34
West		22
No. 1 Nutmeg		65
Paprika, Spanish		55
Pepper, Cayenne		60
Red No. 1		65
Black Malabar		20 1/4
Black Lampung	nom.	20 1/4
Pepper, Packers		20 1/4

(F. O. B. Chicago)
(Prices quoted to manufacturers
of sausage.)

Domestic rounds, 1½ in. to 1½ in., 180 pack.....	20	625
Domestic rounds, over 1½ in., 140 pack.....	35	638
Export rounds, wide, over 1½ in.....	45	640
Export rounds, medium, 1½ to 1½ in.....	33	
Export rounds, narrow, 1½ in. under.....	34	635
No. 1 weasands, 22 in. up 6	7	67
No. 1 weasands, 24 in. up 8	7	68
No. 2 weasands.....	5	65
No. 2 bungs.....	10	612

Middle sewing, 1% @	1.10 @ 1.12
2 in. ....	.65 @ 70
Middle, select, wide, 2 @ 2 1/2 in. ....	.65 @ 85
Middle, select, extra, 2 1/2 @ 2 1/2 in.	1.10 @ 1.15
Middle, select, extra, 2 1/2 in. & up.	1.25 @ 1.40

Dried or salted bladders,
per dozen:

12-15 in. wide, flat.....	1.05@1.10
10-12 in. wide, flat.....	.70@.75
8-10 in. wide, flat.....	.35@.40
6-7 1/2 in. wide, flat....	.25@.30

Extra narrow, 29 mm. &	
dn.	2.40@2.50
Narrow mediums, 29@32	

mm.	2.40	2.50
Medium, 32@35 mm.....	2.10	
Spe. medium, 35@38 mm.....	1.80	1.90
Wide, 38@43 mm.....		1.70
Extra wide, 43 mm.....	1.50	1.60
Export bungs	23	25
Large prime bungs.....	18	20
Medium prime bungs.....	12	14
Small prime bungs.....	8	10
Middles, per set.....	21	24

Quotations are for domestic productions only.

	Ground	Whole for Sau.
Caraway seed	35	40
Cominos seed	47	52
Mustard ad., fcy. yel.	28	..
American	28	..
Marjoram, Chilean	20	34
Oregano	15	18

White domestic, vegetable.....	19
White animal fat.....	19
Water churned pastry.....	18½
Milk churned pastry.....	18½
Vegetable type	Unquoted

White, deodorized, summer oil, in tank cars, d/d Chicago.....	14.65
Yellow, deodorized, salad oil, winterized oil, in tank cars, d/d Chicago.....	15.00
Raw soap stocks:	
Midwest and West Coast.....	3 1/2
East.....	3 1/2
Corn foots, basis 50% T.F.A. Midwest.....	3 1/2
East.....	3 1/2
Soybean foots, basis 50% T.F.A. Midwest and West Coast.....	3 3/4
East.....	3 3/4
Soybean foots, f.o.b. mills, Midwest.....	11 1/2
Corn oil, in tanks, f.o.b. mills.....	12 1/2

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Steer, heifer, good.....	2120
Steer, heifer, commercial.....	1930
Steer, heifer, utility.....	1720
Cow, commercial.....	1680

Above quot. include permitted add. for Zone 9, plus \$1.50 per cwt. for koshering plus 50c per cwt. for loc. del.

KOSHER BEEF CUTS

Steer, hfr., rib, choice.....	2580
Steer, hfr., rib, good.....	2455
Steer, hfr., rib, commercial.....	2280
Steer, hfr., rib, utility.....	2030
Steer, hfr., tri., choice.....	2170
Steer, hfr., tri., good.....	2095
Steer, hfr., tri., commercial.....	1970
Steer, hfr., tri., utility.....	1770
Steer, hfr., reg. chk., choice.....	2445
Steer, hfr., reg. chk., good.....	2295
Steer, hfr., reg. chk., commercial.....	2170
Steer, hfr., reg. chk., utility.....	1895
Steer, hfr., loin, choice.....	3130
Steer, hfr., loin, good.....	2955
Steer, hfr., loin, commercial.....	2480
Steer, hfr., loin, utility.....	2155

The above quotations do not include charges for koshering but do include 50c per cwt. for delivery.

*FRESH PORK CUTS

Western	
Pork loins, fresh, 12 lbs. dn.....	25%
Shoulders, regular.....	22
Butts, regular 3/8 lbs.....	26%
Hams, regular, under 14 lbs.....	24
Hams, skinned fresh, under 14 lbs.....	26
Picnics, fresh, bone in.....	22
Pork trimmings, ex. lean.....	32
Pork trimmings, regular.....	19%
Spareribs, medium.....	15%
City	
Pork loins, fr., 10/12 lbs.....	27%
Shoulders, regular.....	23%
Butts, boneless, C. T.....	32
Hams, regular, under 14 lbs.....	24
Hams, sknd., under 14 lbs.....	26
Picnics, bone in.....	22%
Pork trim, ex. lean.....	32
Pork trim, regular.....	19%
Spareribs, medium.....	16%
Boston butts, 3/8 lbs.....	28

*COOKED HAMS

Cooked hams, skin on, fattd., 8/ down.....	46%
Cooked hams, skinned, fattd., 8/ down.....	49%

*SMOKED MEATS

Reg. hams, under 14 lbs.....	23%
Reg. hams, 14/18 lbs.....	23%
Reg. hams, over 18 lbs.....	23%
Skd. hams, under 14 lbs.....	23%
Skd. hams, 14/18 lbs.....	23%
Skd. hams, over 18 lbs.....	23%
Picnics, bone in.....	23%
Bacon, Western, 8/12 lbs.....	23%
Bacon, City, 8/12 lbs.....	23%
Beef tongues, light.....	23%
Beef tongues, heavy.....	23%

*Quotations on pork items are for less than 5,000 lb. lots and include all permitted additions.

DRESSED HOGS

Hogs, gd. & ch., hd. on, lf. fat in June 12, under 80 lbs.....	22.30
81 to 99 lbs.....	22.40
100 to 119 lbs.....	22.45
120 to 139 lbs.....	22.50
140 to 159 lbs.....	22.55
160 to 179 lbs.....	22.60
180 to 199 lbs.....	22.65
200 to 219 lbs.....	22.70
220 to 239 lbs.....	22.75
240 to 259 lbs.....	22.80
260 to 279 lbs.....	22.85
280 to 299 lbs.....	22.90
300 to 319 lbs.....	22.95
320 to 339 lbs.....	23.00
340 to 359 lbs.....	23.05
360 to 379 lbs.....	23.10
380 to 399 lbs.....	23.15
400 to 419 lbs.....	23.20
420 to 439 lbs.....	23.25
440 to 459 lbs.....	23.30
460 to 479 lbs.....	23.35
480 to 499 lbs.....	23.40
500 to 519 lbs.....	23.45
520 to 539 lbs.....	23.50
540 to 559 lbs.....	23.55
560 to 579 lbs.....	23.60
580 to 599 lbs.....	23.65
600 to 619 lbs.....	23.70
620 to 639 lbs.....	23.75
640 to 659 lbs.....	23.80
660 to 679 lbs.....	23.85
680 to 699 lbs.....	23.90
700 to 719 lbs.....	23.95
720 to 739 lbs.....	24.00
740 to 759 lbs.....	24.05
760 to 779 lbs.....	24.10
780 to 799 lbs.....	24.15
800 to 819 lbs.....	24.20
820 to 839 lbs.....	24.25
840 to 859 lbs.....	24.30
860 to 879 lbs.....	24.35
880 to 899 lbs.....	24.40
900 to 919 lbs.....	24.45
920 to 939 lbs.....	24.50
940 to 959 lbs.....	24.55
960 to 979 lbs.....	24.60
980 to 999 lbs.....	24.65

*DRESSED VEAL

Hide off

Choice, 50@275 lbs.....	22.00
Good, 50@275 lbs.....	21.50
Commercial, 50@275 lbs.....	21.00
Utility, 50@275 lbs.....	20.50

*Quot. are for zone 9 and include 50c for del. An additional 14c per cwt. permitted if wrapped in methinette.

DRESSED SHEEP AND LAMBS

Lamb, choice.....	27%
Lamb, good.....	26%
Lamb, commercial.....	25%
Mutton, good & choice.....	24%
Mutton, utility & cull.....	23%

*Quotations are for Zone 9.

FANCY MEATS

Tongues, Type A.....	25%
Sweetbreads, beef, Type A.....	24%
Sweetbreads, veal, Type A.....	23%
Beef kidneys.....	22%
Lamb fries, per lb.....	21%
Livers, beef.....	20%
Oxtails, under 1/2 lb.....	19%

Prices 1. c. l. and loose basis for zone 9. For lots under 500 lbs., add \$0.625.

BUTCHERS' FAT

Shop fat.....	\$3.25 per cwt.
Breast fat.....	4.25 per cwt.
Edible suet.....	4.75 per cwt.
Inedible suet.....	4.75 per cwt.

CHICAGO PROVISION SHIPMENTS

Provision shipments from Chicago for the week ended June 8, 1946, were reported as follows:

	Week June 8	Previous week	Year ago
Cured meats, pounds.....	22,945,000	11,600,000	21,246,000
Fresh meats, pounds.....	29,929,000	13,026,000	33,397,000
Lard, pounds.....	7,584,000	3,663,000	5,447,000

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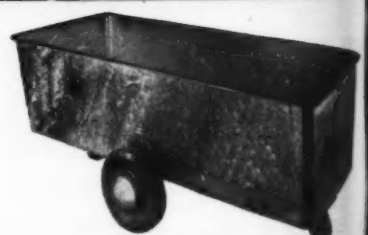


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CHICAGO PROVISION MARKETS

From the National Provisioner Daily Market Service

CASH PRICES

CARLOT TRADING LOOSE BASIS
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BASIS

THURSDAY, JUNE 13, 1946
REGULAR HAMS

Fresh or Frozen	S.P.
8-10	22 1/4
10-12	22 1/2
12-14	22 3/4
14-16	23

BOILING HAMS

Fresh or Frozen	S.P.
10-12	21 1/2
12-14	22
14-16	22 1/2

SKINNED HAMS

Fresh or Frozen	S.P.
10-12	24 1/4
12-14	24 1/2
14-16	24 3/4
16-18	25
18-20	25 1/2
20-22	26
22-24	26 1/2
24-26	27
26-28	27 1/2
28-30	28
30-32	28 1/2

PICNICS

Fresh or Frozen	S.P.
4-6	20 1/4
6-8	20 1/2
8-10	20 3/4
10-12	21
12-14	21 1/2

Short shank 1/2¢ over.

BELLIES

(Square Cut Seedless)

Fresh or Frozen	Cured
Under 8	18 1/4
8-12	18 1/2
12-16	18 3/4
16-20	19
20-22	19 1/4

D.S. BELLIES

Clear	Rib
18-20	15 1/4
20-22	15 1/2
22-24	15 3/4
24-26	16
26-28	16 1/4
28-30	16 1/2
30-32	16 3/4
32-34	17
34-36	17 1/4

GREEN AMERICAN BELLIES

16-20	15
20-22	15 1/2
22 and up	16

FAT BACKS

Green or Frozen	Cured
6-8	11 1/4
8-10	11 1/2
10-12	11 3/4
12-14	12
14-16	12 1/4
16-18	12 1/2
18-20	12 3/4
20-22	13

OTHER D.S. MEATS

Fresh or Frozen	Cured
Regular plates	11 1/4
Clear plates	10 1/4
Jowl butts	10 1/4
Square jowls	11 1/4

FUTURE PRICES

MONDAY, JUNE 10, THROUGH
THURSDAY, JUNE 13, 1946

LARD	Open	High	Low	Close
July
Sept.
Oct.
Dec.

WEEK'S LARD PRICES

	P. S. Lard Tierces	P. S. Lard Loose	Raw Leaf
June 10...	14.05b	13.05b	12.75b
June 11...	14.05b	13.05b	12.75b
June 12...	14.05b	13.05b	12.75b
June 13...	14.05b	13.05b	12.75b
June 14...	14.05b	13.05b	12.75b

Packers' Wholesale Prices

Refined lard tierces, f.o.b.	14.80
Chicago C. L.	15.30
Kettle rend. tierces, f.o.b.	15.06
Leaf, kettle, rend. tierces, f.o.b.	15.80
Neatrol, tierces, f.o.b.	16.50
Chicago C. L.	16.50
Shortening, tierces (North) c.a.f.	16.50
Shortening, tierces (South) c.a.f.	16.25

APRIL

MARGARINE TAX

Taxes paid on oleomargarine during April, 1946, and 1945, as reported by the Bureau of Internal Revenue:

Apr. 1946	Apr. 1945
Excise taxes (including special taxes) .....	.....
.....\$205,503.44	\$309,149.34

Quantity of product on which tax was paid during April, 1946, and 1945:

Apr. 1946	Apr. 1945
Oleomargarine, colored .....	.....
.....1,553,087	2,186,524
Oleomargarine, uncolored .....	.....
.....41,889,800	44,567,000

FERTILIZER PRICES

BASIS NEW YORK DELIVERY

Ammoniates

Ammonium sulphate, bulk, per ton, basis ex-vessel Atlantic ports	\$29.20
Blood, dried, 10% per unit	5.53*
*Unground fish scrap, dried, 60% protein \$1.21 per unit f.o.b. Fish Factory.	
Soda nitrate, per net ton, bulk, ex-vessel Atlantic and Gulf ports	30.00
in 200-lb. bags	32.40
in 100-lb. bags	33.00
Fertilizer tankage, ground, 10% ammonia, 10% B. P. L., bulk	4.25 & 10c
Feeding tankage, unground, 10-12% ammonia, 5 1/2% B. P. L., bulk	5.53*

Phosphates

Bone meal, steam, 3 and 50 bags, per ton, f.o.b. works	\$42.00
Bone meal, raw, 4 1/2% and 50%, in bags, per ton, f.o.b. works	40.00
Superphosphate, bulk, f.o.b. Baltimore, 19% per unit	.65

Dry Rendered Tankage

45/50% protein, unground	\$1.25*
*Plus \$7.50 per ton for ceiling price, f.o.b. shipping point.	

EASTERN FERTILIZER MARKETS

New York, June 12, 1946

There have been reports that the prices of sulphate of ammonia, superphosphate and other chemicals may be increased July 1. No trading was reported in the local market in cracklings, blood or tankage due to the scarcity of offerings. Several local fertilizer plants are on strike.



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BY-PRODUCTS—FATS—OILS

TALLOWES AND GREASES

TALLOWES AND GREASES.—Black market operations in the form of purchases above ceiling rates are said to be quite frequent in the tallows and greases market as the supply situation becomes more acute each week. Production is steadily declining, as livestock marketings are now at the lowest level of the season and will probably continue light for some time to come. Livestock feeders are reluctant to sell in any volume until some decision is made regarding the present OPA regulation. If controls are lifted beginning next month moderate to liberal marketings will result and production should be on a more normal basis. But with supplies as tight as they now are, some users of tallows and greases are forced to curtail operations sharply while a few plants have closed completely.

While trade continues to be very limited, most of the grades appeared in the scattered sales reported this week. Tallow movement included choice at 8½c; special, 8¼c; No. 1 at 8½c, and No. 3 at 8¼c. Grease sales included choice white at 8½c; A-white, 8¼c; B-white, 8¼c, and lower grades all at permitted maximums.

NEATSFOOT OIL.—Ceiling prices continue to be quoted for all grades of neatsfoot oil. Production is reported to be very light and movement through trade channels is limited.

OLEO OIL.—No sizable offerings of oleo oil are being made and the bulk of orders are going over unfilled.

STEARINE.—Small lots of stearine are moving but trade is almost too light to test the market.

GREASE OIL.—Only limited volume of grease oil is moving and the market is in a well sold up position. No. 1 oil is quoted at 14c; prime burning, 15¼c, and acidless tallow oil, 13¼c.

VEGETABLE OILS

Due to the lack of domestic vegetable oil offerings on the market, trade was again very quiet with demand holding broad. The feature of the trade was the sharp upswing in imports of copra from the Philippine Islands which totaled almost 32,000 long tons for May against about 24,000 tons a month earlier. At the same time, the government placed import ceilings on commercial shipments of Philippine copra and coconut oil at the same levels at which the CCC had been buying. This latter agency, which had been buying these products from the Philippines for domestic crushers, is turning the importation of these products back into private hands. OPA said the new ceilings are established to prevent prices from being bid to a point where they would create pressure against the domestic ceilings of copra products, namely, coconut oil and copra meal.

SOYBEAN OIL.—Bids for soybean oil to be exported in return for olive oil were being received this week, but volume of trading was light. Most crushers are now out of business for the summer and little trading will be completed until the new crop of beans moves to market.

OLIVE OIL.—A few exporters have been able to secure soybean oil to be shipped to Spain in exchange for olive oil, but demand far exceeds offerings and it is doubtful that the 7,500 tons required would be filled.

PEANUT OIL.—Most mills are closed and potential buyers are now looking to other markets for supplies. Peanut oil quotations are quoted nominal.

COTTONSEED OIL.—Weather conditions have not been very favorable for the cotton crop and some deterioration is reported. Meanwhile, the oil market is inactive because of lack of offerings.

BY-PRODUCTS MARKETS

Blood

	Unit	Amount
Unground, loose	per ton	\$3.00

Digester Feed Tankage Materials

Unground, per unit ammonia	per ton	\$5.00
Liquid stick, tank cars	per ton	2.00

Packhouse Feeds

	Carlots	Per ton
65% digester tankage, bulk	\$86.00	\$1.00
60% digester tankage, bulk	\$81.00	\$1.00
55% digester tankage, bulk	\$76.00	\$1.00
50% digester tankage, bulk	\$71.00	\$1.00
45% digester tankage, bulk	\$66.00	\$1.00
50% meat, bone meal scraps, bulk	\$61.00	\$1.00
†Blood-meal	\$56.00	\$1.00
Special steam bone-meal	\$51.00	\$1.00

Bone Meal (Fertilizer Grades)

	Per ton
Steam, ground, 3 & 50	\$35.00
Steam, ground, 2 & 20	\$30.00

Fertilizer Materials

	Per ton
High grade tankage, ground	\$3.85
10@11% ammonia	\$3.85
Bone tankage, unground, per ton	\$0.00
Hoof meal	\$4.25

Dry Rendered Tankage

	Per unit	Protein
Hard pressed and expeller unground	\$1.30	
55% protein or less	\$1.30	
55 to 75% protein	\$1.30	

Gelatine and Glue Stocks

	Per cwt.
Calf trimmings (limed)	\$1.00
Hide trimmings (green salted)	.50
Sinews and pisals (green, salted)	.50

	Per ton
Cattle jaws, skulls and knuckles	\$45.00
Pig skin scraps and trim, per lb.	7½¢

Bones and Hoofs

	Per ton
Round shins, heavy	\$70.00
light	70.00
Flat shins, heavy	65.00
light	65.00
Blades, buttocks, shoulders & thighs	62.50
Hoofs, white	nominal
Hoofs, house run, assorted	40.00
Junk bones	38.00

Animal Hair

Winter coll dried, per ton	\$5.00
Summer coll dried, per ton	\$5.00
Winter processed, black, lb.	3
Cattle switches	4 @ 4½
Winter processed, gray, lb.	1

*Plus \$7.50 per ton for ceiling price, f.a.b. shipping point.

**Denotes ceiling price, f.o.b. shipping point.

†Based on 15 units of ammonia.

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HIDES AND SKINS

Issue date of hide buying permits reported postponed a week to July 1, due OPA uncertainty—Russia reported cancelling recent S. A. hide purchases and substituting sole leather.

Chicago

HIDES.—Interest at present is centering on what action the Senate may take on the pending bill to extend OPA another year. The impression is that the administration wants to hurry some sort of bill through the Senate, since it will have to go then, together with the House version of the bill, to a conference committee from the House and Senate, where the entire bill will then be rewritten. Whether or not the administration can control the conference committee is considered the important point at present.

New buying permits were scheduled to be released June 24 but late information is that they are being deferred one week to July 1. There was little possibility of any action before the OPA matter is decided, which must be by June 30. Reports indicate that the local kill, and that of some of the larger outside packers, is at a very low point this week. Eastern buyers continue taking the bulk of cattle on the local market, at prices beyond the reach of packers who

have to stay in compliance with OPA regulations as to grading. Chicago cattle receipts on Tuesday were the lightest for any Tuesday since July 18, 1939.

Federally inspected cattle slaughter during May, totalling 676,415 head, was the lightest for any May since 1932; the April kill was 714,860 head, with 1,045,454 for May 1945; total for first five months this year was 4,321,265, as against 5,669,248 for same time 1945.

Calf slaughter was the lowest for the month in three years, with 402,271 head reported for May, 445,049 for April, and 522,027 for May 1945; total for first five months this year was 2,198,510, as against 2,576,044 same time 1945.

The Civilian Production Administration estimates shoe production in May at about 45,000,000 pairs, as compared with 48,000,000 for March and April; however, if cattle slaughter recovers to anywhere near normal, production for the year will set a new record.

Offerings in the small packer and country hide markets were disappointingly small during the last trading and both markets are quotably strong at the full ceiling prices as quoted, including bulls.

The Pacific Coast market was also left closely sold up at the local ceiling of 13½¢, flat, for steers and cows, and

10¢ for bulls, f.o.b. shipping points.

FOREIGN WET SALTED HIDES.

—There has been very little news from South America since the Argentine government suspended the issuance of export permits a couple weeks back. Late information is that the Russians have cancelled their last purchase of 100,000 hides as being too light for their program. Russia is also reported to have bought four to five thousand tons of sole leather in the Argentine, price reported to be about 48¢ per lb., and Greece is also reported to have purchased sole leather in a substantial way in the same market.

CALF AND KIPSKINS.—With declining production, all calf and kipskin markets, packer, city and country, here and in the East, were left closely sold at the ceiling prices as previously quoted.

SHEEPSKINS.—Packer shearlings continue in strong demand at ceiling prices. Four cars were reported sold that basis, with reports that several more moved, No. 1's going at \$2.15, No. 2's \$1.90, and No. 3's \$1.00. Clips are about out of the picture at present. Pickled skins are in strong demand and short supply; market quoted \$7.75@8.00 per doz. packer production. No information is confirmed regarding recent sales of wool pelts by couple of Iowa packers, although it is strongly indicated that a few wool pelts moved at up to \$4.15 per cwt. liveweight basis; genuine spring lambs are credited as moving at \$2.85 each and better.

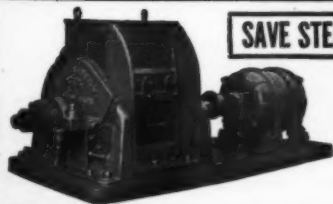
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CHICAGO HIDE QUOTATIONS

PACKER HIDES			
	Week ended June 14, '46	Prev. week	Cor. week, 1945
Hvy. nat. str.	@15 1/4	@15 1/4	@15 1/4
Hvy. Tex. str.	@14 1/4	@14 1/4	@14 1/4
Hvy. butt			
brnd'd str.	@14 1/4	@14 1/4	@14 1/4
Hvy. Col. str.	@14	@14	@14
Ex-light Tex.			
str.	@15	@15	@15
Brnd'd cows	@14 1/4	@14 1/4	@14 1/4
Hvy. nat. cows	@15 1/4	@15 1/4	@15 1/4
Lt. nat. cows	@15 1/4	@15 1/4	@15 1/4
Nat. bulls	@12	@12	@12
Brnd'd bulls	@11	@11	@11
Calfskins	23 1/4 @27	23 1/4 @27	23 1/4 @27
Kips, nat.	@20	@20	@20
Kips, brnd'd	@17 1/4	@17 1/4	@17 1/4
Slunks, reg.	@1.10	@1.10	@1.10
Slunks, hris.	@55	@55	@55

CITY AND OUTSIDE SMALL PACKERS			
Nat. all-wts.	@15	@15	@15
Brnd'd all-wts.	@14	@14	@14
Nat. bulls	@11 1/4	@11 1/4	@11 1/4
Brnd'd bulls	@10 1/4	@10 1/4	@10 1/4
Calfskins	20 1/4 @23	20 1/4 @23	20 1/4 @23
Kips, nat.	@18	@18	@18
Kips, brnd'd	@11.10	@11.10	@11.10
Slunks, reg.	@55	@55	@55
Slunks, hris.	@55	@55	@55

All packer hides and all calf and kipskins quoted on trimmed, selected basis; small packer hides quoted flat, trimmed; all slunks quoted flat.

COUNTRY HIDES			
Hvy. str.	@15	@15	@15
Brnd'd all-wts.	@15	@15	@15
Hvy. cows	@15	@15	@15
Butts	@15	@15	@15
Extremes	@15	@15	@15
Bulls	@11 1/4	@11 1/4	@11 1/4
Calfskins	16 @18	16 @18	16 @18
Kipskins	@16	@16	@16
Horsehides	6.50 @8.00	6.50 @8.00	6.50 @8.00

All country hides and skins quoted on flat basis.

SHEEPSKINS			
Pkr. shearings	@2.15	@2.15	2.00 @2.15
Dry pelts	@26	24 1/4 @25 1/4	23 1/4 @24 1/4

CORN-HOG RATIO

For the week ended June 1, at Chicago, corn-hog price ratio based on all hog purchases was 10.3 and based on barrows and gilts was 10.3. No. 3 yellow corn on that date was \$1.435 per bu. A year earlier the ratio for all purchases was 12.7 and for barrows and gilts was 12.8. No. 3 yellow corn was quoted at \$1.115.

WEEK'S CLOSING MARKETS

HOG WEIGHTS AND COSTS

Average weights and costs of hogs at six markets during May, 1946, and May, 1945, as reported by the Office of Production and Marketing Administration, United States Department of Agriculture:

	BARROWS AND GILTS		SOWS	
	May, 1946	May, 1945	May, 1946	May, 1945
Chicago	\$14.85	\$14.75	\$14.10	\$14.00
St. Louis National				
Stk. Yds.	14.90	14.70	14.05	13.95
Kansas City	14.55	14.50	13.80	13.75
Omaha	14.50	14.45	13.75	13.70
St. Joseph	14.55	14.50	13.80	13.75
St. Paul	14.60	14.45	13.85	13.70

	BARROWS AND GILTS		SOWS	
	May, 1946	May, 1945	May, 1946	May, 1945
Chicago	244	263	430	400
St. Louis National				
Stk. Yds.	211	236	405	431
Kansas City	231	269	406	426
Omaha	258	250	372	425
St. Joseph	224	253	402	428
St. Paul	256	269	388	390

USDA CALLS FOR CLEAN-UP
OF SET-ASIDE DEFICITS

Federally inspected and certified packers have been notified by the Chicago meat merchandising section, Production and Marketing Administration, USDA, that those who are in a deficit position on set-aside deliveries should note the special provisions of WFO 75.9, Amendment 39 to WFO 75.2, Amendment 33 to WFO 75.3, Amendment 9 to WFO 75.4 and Amendment 5 to WFO 75.6. These require that full set-aside obligations for the week ended June 1, plus all previous deficits, must be delivered not later than June 22.

FRIDAY'S CLOSING

Provisions

Production of all descriptions of pork cuts is very scarce on the open market, due in good part to attempts of packers to make up deficits in offerings to the CCC before the deadline. All quotations are holding at the full ceiling with the market well sold up.

Cottonseed Oil

The market was quiet, with no sales. Spot 14.31n; July, September, October and December 14.31b.

U. S. SURPLUS SALES

U. S. Department of Agriculture has announced that domestic sales of food and agricultural products in April totaled \$14,891,793 against \$4,573,330 for March. Approximately \$12,865,000 of the April sales total come from disposal of commodities declared surplus by government agencies. Fats and oils returned \$2,278,248 in April against \$425,011 in March. April sales of livestock and meats totaled \$1,078.

UNIFORM LABELING URGED

The National Canners Association is urging canners, distributors and other groups connected with merchandising canned foods to use uniform labeling terms. These terms have been selected and adopted by the association's committee on labeling, approved by the distributor organizations, and by the association's board of directors.

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LIVESTOCK MARKETS *Weekly Review*

May Inspected Kill Smallest in Years

TOTAL volume of livestock slaughtered in federally inspected plants during May was one of the smallest in a decade. All classes, with the exception of hogs, were processed in smaller volume than a year ago. Prospects for the current month point to even smaller totals, and the lowest levels in many years are expected.

Cattle processing at 674,415 head was smallest for May since 1932 and marked eight months of consecutive declines. The peak time of slaughter was set last October when over 1,500,000 head were processed. Kill has gradually receded from that figure and in March the total dropped under the 1,000,000 mark for the first time in about a year. The year-to-date total slaughter is also showing a sharp loss from a year ago; only 4,321,265 head have been killed in the first five months compared with 5,669,248 head in the corresponding period last year.

A slight seasonal upturn was registered in hog slaughter with a total of 4,149,005 head being processed, almost 300,000 head more than a month earlier and about 750,000 head more than a year ago. However, the May kill was second smallest for the period since 1940. The five-month slaughter of 21,252,054 head compares with 18,481,629 head last year.

The processing of sheep and lambs and calves declined sharply. The 402,271 calf slaughter was smallest in three years. Sheep and lamb processing at 1,373,744 head was lightest for May since 1937. However, the five-month total for sheep and lambs at 8,723,926 head is only slightly smaller than the total for the same time of last year because of the heavy volume slaughtered in the early months of this year.

FEDERALLY INSPECTED SLAUGHTER

	Cattle 1946	Cattle 1945
January	1,011,680	1,283,280
February	1,014,598	1,148,593
March	903,712	1,212,531
April	714,860	978,890
May	674,415	1,045,454
June		1,060,124
July		1,049,931
August		1,292,103
September		1,357,682
October		1,583,097
November		1,410,261
December		1,117,664

	Hogs 1946	Hogs 1945
January	4,911,073	5,299,107
February	4,608,483	5,267,348
March	3,638,521	3,473,605
April	3,857,972	3,051,125
May	4,149,005	3,375,402
June		3,381,819
July		2,752,472
August		2,505,747
September		1,921,751
October		2,329,686
November		4,349,504
December		5,537,221

	Sheep 1946	Sheep 1945
January	1,439,954	2,073,235
February	2,190,064	1,559,643
March	1,978,282	1,723,267
April	1,735,882	1,522,890
May	1,373,744	1,824,086
June		1,906,397
July		1,741,932
August		1,657,882
September		1,658,084
October		2,018,282
November		1,772,114
December		1,805,579

	Calves 1946	Calves 1945
January	440,175	559,505
February	426,756	442,259
March	484,259	574,961
April	445,049	477,294
May	402,271	522,027
June		485,897
July		482,051
August		603,439
September		605,757
October		876,597
November		780,354
December		547,914

FIVE MONTHS' TOTALS

	Cattle	Hogs	Sheep
1946	4,321,265	21,252,054	8,723,926
1945	5,669,248	18,481,629	8,749,629
1944	5,108,315	35,816,846	8,948,824
1943	4,274,762	24,247,343	7,786,181
1942	4,718,623	22,373,149	7,731,086
1941	4,074,770	19,976,920	7,411,656
1940	3,833,206	21,114,372	6,951,477
1939	3,678,891	16,509,576	6,906,178
1938	3,576,157	14,601,070	7,375,147
1937	3,947,641	14,302,965	7,031,888

BLUE STEM-OSAGE PASTURES GOOD FOR BIG CATTLE SUPPLY

The Blue Stem-Osage pastures of Kansas and Oklahoma are well stocked with cattle and have good pasture feed. The two sections received the largest number of shipped in cattle in recent years. The receipts of cattle from January 1 to May 31, 1946, were about 9 per cent larger than in 1945 and 23 per cent more than in 1944. The supply of wintered over and local cattle is a little smaller than a year ago, but larger than any year from 1939 to 1943.

The spring movement of cattle and calves into the two sections is estimated at 406,000 head, compared with 372,000 cattle and calves in 1945, and 330,000 in 1944, and the ten-year (1934-43) average of 293,000 cattle and calves.

The cattle and calves are generally in good condition and have made very good gains. The shipped in cattle arrived earlier than last season and some were rather thin. The local cattle wintered in good condition. The March and April receipts were much larger than in 1945, due to the early development of the feed and dry conditions in the southwest.

The May 1946 arrivals were much smaller than in May 1945, when the cattle came in late. The time of marketing is very indefinite, but usually the peak of the run is in August.

There has been some lack of rain recently, which would tend to cure the pasture feed early. The cattle moving in this spring carried a larger proportion of calves, young cattle and cows, with less aged steers than in 1945, and past years.

Pastures in other sections of Kansas and Oklahoma received more cattle than in the spring of 1945, but these pastures also had less wintered over and local cattle than a year ago.



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LIVESTOCK PRICES AT LEADING MARKETS

Livestock prices at five western markets on June 13, 1946, reported by Office of Production & Marketing Administration:

NOOK (quotations based on hard bags): Chicago Nat. Stk. Yds. Omaha Kans. City St. Paul

BARROWS AND GILTS:

Good and Choice:

120-140 lbs.	\$14.25-14.85	\$14.80 only	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....
140-160 lbs.	14.50-14.85	14.80 only	14.50 only	14.25-14.50	14.60 only
160-180 lbs.	14.85 only	14.80 only	14.50 only	14.45-14.55	14.60 only
180-200 lbs.	14.85 only	14.80 only	14.50 only	14.55 only	14.60 only
200-220 lbs.	14.85 only	14.80 only	14.50 only	14.55 only	14.60 only
220-240 lbs.	14.85 only	14.80 only	14.50 only	14.55 only	14.60 only
240-270 lbs.	14.85 only	14.80 only	14.50 only	14.55 only	14.60 only
270-300 lbs.	14.85 only	14.80 only	14.50 only	14.55 only	14.60 only
300-330 lbs.	14.85 only	14.80 only	14.50 only	14.55 only	14.60 only
330-360 lbs.	14.85 only	14.80 only	14.50 only	14.55 only	14.60 only

Medium:

100-220 lbs.	13.50-14.85	14.25-14.80	14.00-14.50	14.25-14.55	14.25-14.50
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BOWS:

Good and Choice:

270-300 lbs.	14.10 only	14.05 only	13.75 only	13.80 only	13.85 only
300-330 lbs.	14.10 only	14.05 only	13.75 only	13.80 only	13.85 only
330-360 lbs.	14.10 only	14.05 only	13.75 only	13.80 only	13.85 only
360-400 lbs.	14.10 only	14.05 only	13.75 only	13.80 only	13.85 only

Good:

400-450 lbs.	14.10 only	14.05 only	13.75 only	13.80 only	13.85 only
450-550 lbs.	14.10 only	14.05 only	13.75 only	13.80 only	13.85 only

Medium:

250-550 lbs.	11.50-13.50	13.25-14.05	13.25-13.75	13.60-13.80	13.50-13.85
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SLAUGHTER CATTLE, VEALERS, AND CALVES:

STEERS, Choice:

700-900 lbs.	17.00-17.75	16.75-17.75	16.65-17.50	16.50-17.25	16.50-17.50
900-1100 lbs.	17.50-18.00	16.75-17.90	16.75-17.65	16.75-17.65	16.75-17.70
1100-1300 lbs.	17.60-18.00	17.00-17.90	17.00-17.65	17.00-17.65	16.75-17.70
1300-1500 lbs.	17.60-18.00	17.00-17.90	17.00-17.65	17.00-17.65	16.75-17.70

STEERS, Good:

700-900 lbs.	16.25-17.00	15.75-16.75	15.50-16.50	15.50-16.50	14.50-16.75
900-1100 lbs.	16.75-17.50	15.75-16.75	16.00-17.00	15.75-17.00	14.75-16.75
1100-1300 lbs.	17.00-17.60	16.00-17.00	16.00-17.00	16.00-17.00	14.75-16.75
1300-1500 lbs.	17.00-17.60	16.00-17.00	16.00-17.00	16.00-17.00	14.75-16.75

STEERS, Medium:

700-1100 lbs.	14.00-16.75	13.00-15.75	12.75-15.75	13.25-15.50	12.00-14.75
1100-1300 lbs.	15.00-17.00	13.50-16.00	.....	14.25-15.65	12.25-14.75

STEERS, Common:

700-1100 lbs.	12.50-15.00	11.50-13.50	11.25-12.75	11.75-13.00	10.50-12.25
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HEIFERS, Choice:

800-900 lbs.	17.00-17.75	16.50-17.50	16.25-17.25	16.65-17.50	16.00-17.25
900-1000 lbs.	17.50-18.00	16.75-17.50	16.50-17.50	16.65-17.65	16.25-17.50

HEIFERS, Good:

800-900 lbs.	16.25-17.00	15.25-16.75	15.00-16.25	15.40-16.65	14.00-16.25
900-1000 lbs.	16.75-17.50	15.50-16.75	15.25-16.50	15.65-16.65	14.00-16.25

HEIFERS, Medium:

500-900 lbs.	14.00-16.25	12.25-15.50	11.50-14.75	12.00-15.25	11.50-14.00
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HEIFERS, Common:

500-900 lbs.	11.50-14.00	11.00-12.25	10.50-11.50	11.00-12.00	9.50-11.50
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COWS, All Weights:

Good	14.50-15.50	12.50-14.25	13.00-14.75	12.25-14.00	12.50-14.25
Medium	13.00-14.50	10.75-12.50	11.25-13.00	10.75-12.25	10.25-12.50
Cutter & com.	8.00-13.00	8.00-10.75	7.75-11.25	8.25-10.75	8.00-10.25
Canner	7.00-8.25	7.00-8.00	7.00-7.75	6.75-8.25	6.50-8.00

BULLS, (Vigs. Excl.) All Weights:

Beef, good	14.50-16.00	13.50-14.50	13.50-14.25	13.75-14.00	13.00-14.25
Sausage, good	13.50-14.50	12.50-13.50	12.75-13.50	12.75-13.75	12.00-13.00
Sausage, med.	12.00-13.50	11.50-12.50	11.50-12.50	11.25-12.75	10.50-12.00
Sausage, cut. & com.	10.00-12.00	9.25-11.50	9.25-11.50	9.25-11.25	8.75-10.50

VEALERS:

Good & choice	15.00-17.00	12.75-17.00	13.00-15.50	14.50-17.00	14.50-17.00
Com. & med.	9.50-15.00	9.25-12.75	9.50-13.00	9.50-14.50	10.50-14.50
Cull	8.50-9.50	7.00-9.25	8.00-9.50	7.00-9.50	7.00-10.50

CALVES:

Good & choice	14.50-16.00	13.00-16.00	12.00-14.50	13.50-16.00	.....
Com. & med.	10.50-14.50	9.50-13.00	9.50-12.00	9.00-13.50	.....
Cull	8.50-10.50	6.50-9.50	8.00-9.50	7.00-9.00	.....

SLAUGHTER LAMBS AND SHEEP:

SPRING LAMBS:

Good & choice	16.00-17.00	16.00-16.50	15.00-17.00
Med. & good	14.50-15.75	14.00-15.50	13.50-14.75
Common	13.00-14.00	12.00-13.25

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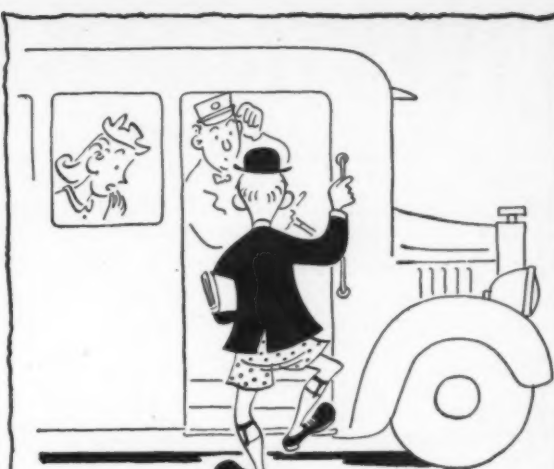
Good & choice	16.00-17.00	15.00-16.00	14.75-16.25	14.00-14.50	15.00-16.00
Med. & good	14.50-15.75	13.50-14.75	13.25-14.75	12.75-13.75	13.00-14.75
Common	11.75-13.50	11.50-13.25	10.50-13.00	10.50-12.50	10.00-12.75

BWES:

Good & choice	8.25-9.00	7.25-8.00	8.00-8.50	8.00-8.75	8.25-9.00
Com. & med.	6.75-8.00	6.00-7.00	6.50-8.00	6.50-7.75	6.50-8.00

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SLAUGHTER REPORTS

Special reports to THE NATIONAL PROVISIONER showing the number of livestock slaughtered at 15 centers for the week ended June 8, 1946.

CATTLE

	Week ended June 8	Prev. week	Cor. week.
Chicago ¹	2,177	5,618	10,884
Kansas City	2,681	2,716	12,905
Omaha ²	5,531	3,015	19,502
East St. Louis	1,647	2,102	6,050
St. Joseph	2,082	1,768	4,089
St. Paul	2,782	2,459	9,822
Wichita ³	574	395	2,963
Philadelphia	2,714	2,756	2,293
Indianapolis	518	455	620
New York & Jersey City	11,342	9,191	12,744
Ola. City ⁴	1,236	1,135	6,590
Cincinnati	4,827	3,901	4,187
Denver	2,980	4,661	6,827
St. Paul	6,543	4,445	11,292
Milwaukee	1,674	2,119	1,812
Total	49,307	46,736	120,980

*Cattle and calves.

HOGS

Chicago	77,925	69,080	75,085
Kansas City	27,335	26,807	32,170
Omaha	36,451	37,126	30,833
East St. Louis ¹	45,408	48,507	58,049
St. Joseph	17,555	16,946	12,938
St. Paul	27,807	22,934	21,647
Wichita	2,674	2,950	3,592
Philadelphia	10,831	9,565	9,844
Indianapolis	15,316	13,932	20,010
New York & Jersey City	40,110	85,585	86,486
Ola. City ²	5,629	5,167	8,544
Cincinnati	12,955	8,895	13,367
Denver	11,124	7,396	10,203
St. Paul	17,136	13,171	14,106
Milwaukee	3,109	2,661	2,873
Total	351,365	320,732	350,747

¹Includes National Stock Yards, E. St. Louis, Ill., and St. Louis, Mo.

SHEEP

Chicago ¹	1,139	3,789	3,491
Kansas City	19,422	11,926	43,430
Omaha	12,757	7,181	30,833
East St. Louis	4,897	2,441	11,923
St. Joseph	10,807	6,757	15,768
St. Paul	6,371	3,344	11,911
Wichita	5,935	4,536	4,719
Philadelphia	4,440	2,967	2,574
Indianapolis	1,454	166	1,253
New York & Jersey City	31,468	14,246	44,930
Ola. City	11,889	19,968	8,839
Cincinnati	1,866	...	1,164
Denver	3,308	5,823	6,783
St. Paul	1,808	1,706	2,105
Milwaukee	184	269	336
Total	118,145	86,137	190,059

†Not including directs.

NEW YORK LIVESTOCK

Livestock prices at Jersey City, June 10, 1946:

CATTLE:

Steers, gd. & ch.	\$ 18.25
Cows, com. & med.	10.00@14.00
Cows, can. & cut.	9.00@10.00
Bulls, com. & gd.	12.50@14.00

CALVES:

Vealers, med. to ch.	\$ 18.60
Calves, com. & med.	13.50@14.50

HOGS:

Gd. & ch.	\$15.30
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LAMBS:

Gd. & ch.	\$20.00@21.00
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Receipts of salable livestock at Jersey City and 41st St., New York Market for week ended June 8, 1946:

	Cattle	Calves	Hogs*	Sheep
Salable	701	489	216	981
Total (incl. directs)	5,573	9,313	17,167	26,844

Previous week:

Salable	694	584	9	3
Total (incl. directs)	5,302	8,646	23,256	12,906

*Includes hogs at 31st street.

CORN BELT DIRECT TRADING

(Reported by Office of Production & Marketing Administration.)

Des Moines, Ia., June 13.—At the 19 concentration yards and 11 packing plants in Iowa and Minnesota, hog prices were generally steady for the week.

Hogs, good to choice:

160-180 lb.	\$13.75@14.45
180-240 lb.	14.20@14.45
240-330 lb.	14.20@14.45
330-360 lb.	14.20@14.45

Sows:

270-330 lb.	\$13.45@13.75
400-550 lb.	13.40@13.75

Receipts of hogs at Corn Belt markets, for the week ended June 13, were as follows.

	This week	Same day last yr.
June 7	22,890	23,890
June 8	21,000	27,290
June 9	31,700	43,890
June 10	24,000	25,890
June 11	25,300	23,890
June 12	27,200	23,890
June 13	27,200	23,890

RECEIPTS AT CHIEF CENTERS

Receipts at leading markets for the week ended June 8 were reported to be as follows:

AT 20 MARKETS, WEEK ENDED:

	Cattle	Hogs	Sheep
June 8	207,000	307,000	288,000
June 1	153,000	273,000	278,000
1945	219,000	289,000	346,000
1944	243,000	643,000	868,000
1943	227,000	561,000	218,000

AT 11 MARKETS, WEEK ENDED:

	Hogs
June 8	222,000
June 1	221,000
1945	223,000
1944	525,000
1943	454,000

AT 7 MARKETS, WEEK ENDED:

	Cattle	Hogs	Sheep
June 8	150,000	211,000	145,000
June 1	106,000	189,000	108,000
1945	188,000	203,000	218,000
1944	170,000	455,000	194,000
1943	163,000	388,000	191,000

CHICAGO HIDE MOVEMENT

Receipts of hides at Chicago for the week ended June 8, 1946, were 6,882,000 lbs.; previous week 3,882,000 lbs.; same week last year 6,759,000 lbs.; January 1 to date 175,202,000 lbs.; a year earlier, 179,268,000 lbs.

Shipments of hides from Chicago for week ended June 8, 1946, were 4,318,000 lbs.; previous week 2,622,000 lbs.; same week last year 3,942,000 lbs.; January 1 to date 97,447,000 lbs., compared with 102,272,000 lbs. same time last year.

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PACKERS' PURCHASES

Purchases of livestock by packers at principal centers for the week ended Saturday, June 8, 1946, as reported to THE NATIONAL PROVISIONER:

CHICAGO

Armour, 1,440 hogs; Swift, 69 hogs and 967 sheep; Wilson, 1,757 hogs; Agat, 1,490 hogs; Shippers, 6,355 hogs; Others, 16,457 hogs.
Total: 2,177 cattle; 1,482 calves; 2,575 hogs; 1,139 sheep.

KANSAS CITY

Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep
Armour ...	315	61	447
Cudahy ...	296	252	306
Swift ...	485	375	450
Wilson ...	50	...	402
Campbell ...	322	...	...
Conklin ...	37	...	...
Others ...	7,274	1,420	3,053
Total ...	8,778	2,108	4,658

OMAHA

Cattle & Calves	Hogs	Sheep
Armour ...	820	3,407
Swift ...	1,644	2,806
Wilson ...	219	1,723
Independent ...	...	800
Others ...	...	8,209

Cattle and calves: Eagle, 42; Great-Omaha, 268; Hoffman, 113; Rothschild, 351; Omaha, 1,181; Kingan, 285; Merchants, 37.
Total: 6,242 cattle and calves; 18,267 hogs and 2,886 sheep.

E. ST. LOUIS

Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep
Armour ...	25	162	2,230
Swift ...	125	972	1,805
Hunter ...	74	...	2,105
Krey ...	...	...	816
Bel ...	...	...	1,020
Slott ...	...	...	195
Others ...	1,423	133	1,584
Shippers ...	4,821	6,042	11,275
Total ...	6,468	7,309	21,759

ST. JOSEPH

Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep
Swift ...	221	98	3,710
Armour ...	118	215	3,155
Others ...	3,448	599	1,587
Total ...	3,787	912	8,402

Not including 31 cattle, 51 calves, 10,198 hogs and 3,677 sheep bought direct.

SIoux CITY

Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep
Cudahy ...	1,149	7	6,420
Armour ...	559	8	6,748
Swift ...	910	11	3,977
Others ...	994	...	1
Shippers ...	21,451	...	9,061
Total ...	25,096	26	26,213

WICHITA

Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep
Cudahy ...	91	112	1,885
Guggen ...	...	...	5,935
Mein ...	40	...	...
Dunn ...	...	...	67
Osterling ...	26	...	658
Dold ...	...	...	64
Snidswiler ...	22	...	954
Others ...	1,769	...	1,060
Total ...	1,948	112	4,364

OKLAHOMA CITY

Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep
Armour ...	117	271	294
Wilson ...	147	821	284
Others ...	260	14	504
Total ...	524	596	1,082

Not including 97 cattle, 4,567 hogs and 10,461 sheep bought direct.

CINCINNATI

Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep
Gall's ...	...	...	382
Kahn's ...	...	...	3,222
Ross ...	...	...	346
Lacey ...	11	...	2,000
Meyer ...	13	...	57
Schlachter ...	71	...	2,307
Schroth ...	43	...	944
Others ...	791	632	1,133
Total ...	929	712	9,798

Not including 3,964 cattle, 1 calf and 2,880 hogs bought direct.

FORT WORTH

Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep
Armour ...	174	548	270
Swift ...	360	107	291
Blue ...	...	...	...
Bonnet ...	306	42	22
City ...	393	19	75
Rosenbath ...	244	44	...
Total ...	1,479	758	658

DENVER

Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep
Armour ...	47	69	3,195
Swift ...	89	20	3,548
Cudahy ...	220	...	2,883
Others ...	2,082	106	1,674
Total ...	2,388	194	11,095

ST. PAUL

Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep
Armour ...	1,489	1,465	7,214
Bartusch ...	718	...	673
Cudahy ...	928	1,583	...
Rifkin ...	695	219	...
Superior ...	1,250	...	...
Swift ...	1,488	3,167	9,222
Others ...	4,340	1,615	...
Total ...	10,883	8,049	17,136

TOTAL PACKER PURCHASES

	Week ended June 8	Prev. week	Cor.
Cattle	69,705	52,464	137,299
Hogs	153,756	134,351	164,252
Sheep	147,160	111,460	205,059

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

Supplies of livestock at the Chicago Union Stockyards for current and comparative periods:

RECEIPTS

	Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep
June 7...	878	285	6,792	159
June 8...	662	150	4,411	25
June 10...	10,110	707	8,683	3,969
June 11...	3,758	708	10,652	1,860
June 12...	7,079	601	8,367	2,674
June 13...	2,900	400	8,000	1,000

*Wk. so far, 22,947 2,316 35,702 9,503
Wk. ago, 29,135 2,213 47,897 9,743
1945 ... 59,774 3,969 52,554 26,675
1944 ... 37,700 4,298 104,847 17,027

*Including 306 cattle, 174 calves, 19,623 hogs and 1,267 sheep direct to packers.

SHIPMENTS

	Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep
June 7...	1,007	3	1,093	...
June 8...	97	1	67	8
June 10...	7,366	401	456	891
June 11...	3,967	846	1,337	295
June 12...	5,066	239	1,370	1,305
June 13...	1,000	190	1,060	500

Wk. so far, 17,399 1,067 4,163 3,051
Wk. ago, 22,834 706 5,449 4,167
1945 ... 17,137 1,095 4,843 1,567
1944 ... 17,513 907 6,153 659

JUNE RECEIPTS

	1946	1945
Cattle	54,140	85,999
Calves	5,073	8,099
Hogs	101,019	123,297
Sheep	19,476	71,644

JUNE SHIPMENTS

	1946	1945
Cattle	41,674	38,342
Hogs	10,994	11,915
Sheep	7,365	3,173

CHICAGO HOG PURCHASES

Supplies of hogs purchased by Chicago packers and shippers week ended Thursday, June 13, 1946:

	Week ended June 13	Prev. week
Packers' purch.	16,028	21,058
Shippers' purch.	4,772	5,964
Total	20,800	27,022

PACIFIC COAST LIVESTOCK

Receipts for five days ended June 7:

	Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep
Los Angeles	7,103	1,146	366	127
San Francisco	1,450	400	400	10,400
Portland	650	200	525	3,200

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MEAT SUPPLIES AT EASTERN MARKETS

(Reported by the U. S. Department of Agriculture, Production & Marketing Administration.)

WESTERN DRESSED MEATS

		New York	Phila.	Boston
STEERS, carcasses	Week ending June 8, 1946.....	4,208	734	424
	Week previous	3,063	670	292
	Same week year ago.....	4,149	1,550	1,209
COWS, carcasses	Week ending June 8, 1946.....	369	1,645	239
	Week previous	407	846	245
	Same week year ago.....	771	1,476	357
BULLS, carcasses	Week ending June 8, 1946.....	21	1	35
	Week previous	8	7	31
	Same week year ago.....	108	3	73
VEAL, carcasses	Week ending June 8, 1946.....	5,570	401	182
	Week previous	4,055	294	100
	Same week year ago.....	9,851	837	777
LAMB, carcasses	Week ending June 8, 1946.....	17,562	4,298	4,377
	Week previous	9,372	2,552	3,961
	Same week year ago.....	24,553	8,197	18,076
MUTTON, carcasses	Week ending June 8, 1946.....	3,263	225	48
	Week previous	356	107	95
	Same week year ago.....	6,123	834	1,340
PORK CUTS, lbs.	Week ending June 8, 1946.....	1,145,737	379,930	73,523
	Week previous	669,671	133,067	82,917
	Same week year ago.....	712,532	268,094	84,480
BEEF CUTS, lbs.	Week ending June 8, 1946.....	173,787	...	...
	Week previous	75,269	...	...
	Same week year ago.....	281,763	...	...

LOCAL SLAUGHTERS

CATTLE, head	Week ending June 8, 1946.....	11,342	2,714	...
	Week previous	9,191	2,756	...
	Same week year ago.....	12,809	2,293	...
CALVES, head	Week ending June 8, 1946.....	8,730	2,189	...
	Week previous	5,933	1,540	...
	Same week year ago.....	7,167	1,852	...
HOGS, head	Week ending June 8, 1946.....	40,110	10,831	...
	Week previous	35,595	9,565	...
	Same week year ago.....	36,669	9,844	...
SHEEP, head	Week ending June 8, 1946.....	31,468	4,640	...
	Week previous	14,246	2,967	...
	Same week year ago.....	45,139	2,570	...

Country dressed product at New York totaled 2,031 veal, no hogs and 283 lambs. Previous week 1,004 veal, no hogs and 368 lambs in addition to that shown above.

WEEKLY INSPECTED SLAUGHTER

Inspected slaughter totals at 32 centers continue to be very disappointing and all classes of livestock are being slaughtered in smaller volume than for the same period of last year. Cattle kill is less than half of what it was a year ago.

	Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep
NORTH ATLANTIC				
New York, Newark, Jersey City....	11,342	8,354	40,110	21,401
Baltimore, Philadelphia	3,051	456	20,356	2,317
NORTH CENTRAL				
Cincinnati, Cleveland, Indianapolis..	7,426	2,104	47,481	2,317
Chicago, Elburn	7,951	4,941	77,925	14,000
St. Paul-Wis., Group.....	12,551	18,551	65,049	6,500
St. Louis Area.....	3,949	5,219	45,408	13,500
Sioux City	2,782	90	27,807	4,500
Omaha	5,150	381	36,451	12,000
Kansas City	2,681	3,819	27,335	18,400
Iowa and So. Minn.....	3,667	3,072	124,238	27,000
SOUTHEAST				
SOUTH CENTRAL WEST.....	1,754	2,531	8,919	1,400
Rocky Mountain.....	2,789	1,768	31,848	67,100
PACIFIC.....	3,179	101	9,481	4,000
Total	15,458	3,831	19,896	44,000
Total last week.....	82,690	51,618	582,301	278,000
Total last year.....	69,544	44,032	572,517	201,000
	178,383	73,800	590,764	497,000

*Includes St. Paul, S. St. Paul, Newport, Minn., and Madison, Milwaukee, Green Bay, Wis. *Includes St. Louis National Stockyards, E. St. Louis, Ill., and St. Louis, Mo. *Includes Cedar Rapids, Des Moines, Fort Dodge, Mason City, Marshalltown, Ottumwa, Storm Lake, Waterloo, Iowa, and Albert Lea, Austin, Minn. *Includes Birmingham, Dothan, Montgomery, Ala., Tallahassee, Fla., and Albany, Atlanta, Columbus, Moultrie, Thomasville, Tifton, Ga. *Includes S. St. Joseph, Mo., Wichita, Kans., Oklahoma City, Okla., Ft. Worth, Texas. *Includes Denver, Colo., Ogden and Salt Lake City, Utah. *Includes Los Angeles, Vernon, San Francisco, San Jose, Sacramento, Vallejo, Calif.

SOUTHEASTERN RECEIPTS

Receipts of livestock as reported by the Production and Marketing Administration, at eight southern packing plants located at Albany, Columbus, Moultrie, Thomasville and Tifton, Ga.; Dothan, Ala.; Jacksonville and Tallahassee, Fla.:

	Cattle	Calves	Hogs
Week ended June 7.....	507	112	4,300
Last week	534	389	4,300
Last year	1,769	247	4,300

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Meat and Gravy

Although there are a great many ladies in the city of Newark who can discuss the opera with facility and understanding, it is doubtful if any except Miss Ethel Laucks can discuss Faust and hogs with equal intelligence. Miss Laucks, whose avocation is music, is the traffic manager of a Newark meat packing company. Starting as a telephone operator, she soon branched out into other phases of the business. Meat packing had a fascination for her from the beginning, she says, and the men around the plant got a big kick out of having a girl show interest in such work. She reports that she wasn't a bit squeamish about seeing the hogs killed and before long became expert enough to diagnose the conditions of the animals as they arrived for slaughter. After learning to buy livestock, she graduated into the traffic department which she thinks is one of the most interesting parts of the business.



Firemen had to use their hay hooks for the first time in several years in fighting a fire that recently destroyed more than 50 tons of baled hay belonging to the Hill Packing Co., Topeka, Kans. The hay hook was regarded as one of the most essential tools in the fire fighting equipment during the horse drawn age, but in recent years firemen have had little use for the hooks, although they have been carried on fire trucks. It was necessary to cut open a large number of bales to put out fires that were smoldering inside.



Latest fashion news in the cow world is that the well-dressed cow now wears rubber galoshes, complete with zippers. *Business Week* reports that dairy farmers are equipping their cattle with rubber galoshes to prevent hoof rot.



Out of the Past . . .

(Based on information from the files of THE NATIONAL PROVISIONER)

Back in 1905 the National Livestock Association was toying with the idea of entering the meat packing business—a thought that has suggested itself to similar groups from time to time down through the years with negative results. As usual, the plan died a-borning, with THE NATIONAL PROVISIONER charging that "the stockmen did not even give moral support to the \$5,000,000 scheme. They soon realized that they knew more about growing stock than they did about killing and dressing meats. They knew less about the cost and methods of operating by-products factories. The stockmen also realized that the raising of livestock was less precarious and at least as profitable, with all its drawbacks, as the packing of meats. . . Some of the big stockmen made experiments in the killing business before deciding whether or not they would take shares in the proposed company. The steers were invoiced at the market. The meat was killed and sold by retailers; the raw by-products were sold in the open market. The butchers showed a profit on the transaction, but the profit had to be deducted from the box cost. The sales were immediate and no meat was shipped, refrigerated or carried. The extra cost to prepare and keep commercial beef showed a deficit or a loss on the whole. The members making the experiment became more convinced that the killing of meats on a large scale was unprofitable to the cattle raisers. . . The packers do not raise livestock for the business reasons that keep stock raisers out of the slaughtering field."

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